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## Japan's Same Old Plea

OSLO, Aug. 17 (UP).—JAPAN has no territorial demands on China said Mr. Kito, Japanese delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress which is in session at Oslo.

Mr. Kito said he regretted the Sino-Japanese conflict. He invited the Congress to meet in Japan next year.

### The Habeas Corpus Struggle

## LONDON RULING GIVEN

### Summons Granted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, Aug. 17 (UP).—THE first stage of the struggle to prevent the surrender of the four Chinese in Tientsin commenced to-day in the King's Bench Division when Mr. Justice Cassels "in Chambers" granted the issue of a summons to apply the *Habeas Corpus* act in respect of the accused men, to be returned by Tuesday next when the new application will be argued.

#### Court's Instructions

Meanwhile the Court has notified the British Foreign Office, the British Consul-General in Tientsin, the British Chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Council and the gaoi authorities that they would be directed to bring the four men before a British Court, or to release them if the *Habeas Corpus* is granted.

The application has been made on behalf of Professor Norman Bentwich, Miss Margery Fry and Lord Listowel, President of the China Campaign Committee.

#### Slapping Incident

## Japanese Apology To America

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, August 17 (UP).—MR. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State to-day said a Japanese Embassy official had conveyed to the American Embassy at Peiping an apology for the slapping of the American Mrs. Richard in Tientsin.

The Japanese official said the Japanese military authorities are continuing their investigation of the incident.

#### Blanket Protest Likely

Mr. Welles said the State Department has so far only received a preliminary report, but that the Consular and Embassy officials in China are still compiling a record of all cases of Japanese mistreatment of Americans.

This will presumably be used in a blanket protest or in the presentation of the American case if, and when negotiations for a new commercial treaty with Japan are opened.

## Military Mission Conferences

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (UP).—The Military Missions were in conference to-day but are expected to interrupt their meetings on Friday to attend the aerial display at Tushino.

## Exclusive Reports And Pictures Of Japanese Border Operations

# JAPANESE IN CONTROL OF WHOLE OF THE FRONTIER



These exclusive pictures taken yesterday by our staff photographer depict (above) the British frontier post at Loun, with the Japanese outpost a few yards away. Japanese soldiers are discernible beyond the wire barrier. In the other picture a British Tommy is snapped as he cheerfully prepares tiffin for the outpost.

## Peace Plan Reports Are Denied

### Rumours Part Of "War Of Nerves"

LONDON, Aug. 17, (Reuter).—While British newspapers have been full of reports from various capitals of Europe on the so-called peace plan, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns in officials' circles that nothing is known of any peace conference whatever.

The rumour most prominent recently is that there exists a plan for a four-power conference of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, but this rumour is felt in London to be merely another move in the so-called war of nerves, and its circulation is considered to be propaganda with the object of sowing the seeds of suspicion in Polish quarters regarding the real intentions of the British Government; and also giving the other Powers an opportunity to point to the rejection of such a plan by what might then be called the "beilicose Democracies."

#### Methods Impossible

The impossibility of such methods solving the Danzig problem must be considered patent to all observers. First and foremost, if there were to be such a conference, Poland would have to be the principal country represented. Nor could the Soviet Union be omitted.

Regarding the desirability of such a conference, the feeling in London is that this is not a matter for the British Government to decide upon one on which they can express an opinion.

The admirable and calm patience of the Polish Government in the face of ever-increasing provocation was fully appreciated in London. In British circles too, there is no feeling of nervousness at the present situation.

## Blue Bird II Has Trial Run

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Piloting his new motor-boat "Blue Bird II," which has a 2,500 h.p. engine, Sir Malcolm Campbell reached 118 m.p.h. in his first practice spin on Conister Water in the Lake District.

Sir Malcolm holds the world record at 130.91 m.p.h.

### Palestine Policy Criticised

## Mandates Commission And White Paper

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—CRITICAL observations by the Permanent Mandates Commission on the British White Paper policy for Palestine, and the United Kingdom Government's comments in reply, have now been published.

A "Domei" report avers that Japanese field officers announced occupation of the border territory up to Shataukok on Wednesday evening, and that the entire frontier came under Japanese control two days ago, but this claim is not substantiated by observers on the British side of the border.

An all-day visit yesterday to the border by a special "Telegraph" representative revealed that the Japanese operations had cut off one-quarter of the food supplies coming from Kwangtung into Hongkong.

While a large number of the refugees which streamed into the New Territories on Wednesday had returned to their own districts yesterday, some 2,500 remained, and it was officially reported that a big self-supporting group of refugees from the Shumchun Swastika Club was occupying trains at Taipo.

Although they wished to remain in their headquarters at the Shumchun Casino, the Japanese refused them permission. However, their flag was still visible from the border, flying from the Casino.

No restrictions were placed on the movements of Chinese peasants across the border at Shumchun yesterday.

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### German-Polish Situation

## Approaching Explosion Point

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—THE German-Polish situation is rapidly approaching an explosion reports the "Frankfurter Zeitung" summing up the German attitude to the latest frontier incidents and measures against Germans living in Poland.

The newspaper says that entrenched behind British assurances, Poland has removed the frontier question with Germany out of the sphere of neighbourly discussion and has made it the subject of controversy involving Power politics. So much has happened that further developments cannot be permitted.

Other newspapers write in similar strain.

The suggestion of Mr. Hamilton Fish, American delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Congress in Oslo, that there should be a 30-day armistice to re-locate by German political circles with the comment that "when illness has reached an acute stage,

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## DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS IN SHUMCHUN

THE HONGKONG Border Police this morning confirmed that the Japanese had successfully extended their operations along the border as far as Shataukok. The manoeuvre was carried out yesterday and completed about half past nine last night.

According to a report received at Taipo, some three or four hundred Japanese entered Chinese territory close to Shataukok last night. There was no fighting, and according to Shataukok reports, no influx of Chinese has yet taken place.

The Commission, in a report which will be submitted to the League of Nations Council, states unanimously: "The White Paper policy does not accord with the interpretation which the Commission, in agreement with the Mandatory Power and the League Council, has always placed upon the Palestine mandate."

The Commission is not, however, in agreement as to whether the mandate might not perhaps be open to a new interpretation which, while still maintaining its main principles, would be sufficiently flexible for the White Paper policy not to appear at variance with it.

Four members felt unable to state that the policy conformed with the mandate and considered that any contrary conclusion was ruled out by the very terms of the mandate and by the fundamental intentions of its authors. The other three consider that existing circumstances justified the White Paper policy if the Council did not oppose it.

#### British Reply

The British Government, in a memorandum on August 8 to M. Avnon, Secretary General of the League of Nations, concerning the observations of the Permanent Mandates Commission, notes that four places the Commission of eleven were unoccupied "for some reason or other."

The memorandum points out that the four mentioned in the Commission's observations were impelled to disregard the political background which was freely discussed during the proceedings. The Mandatory Power could not ignore this background and the Council must similarly have a regard for it.

The Government replies to the principal arguments advanced by the principal power conflict with the mandate. These arguments concern the decision to make Jewish immigration after five years dependent on Arab acceptance of the prohibition and regulation of land transfers, and the question of the future Constitution which the four Members of the Commission take into account, the political subordination of the Jewish National Home to the Arab majority.

Immigration

The Government maintains with regard to immigration that the White

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## Naval Men Recalled

### Drama In Weymouth, Portland Cinemas

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—British sailors on leave at Weymouth and Portland were suddenly recalled from shore leave last night.

Sailors belonging to the destroyers "Walker" and "Walpole" and other ships were recalled aboard by slides flashed on cinema screens while the police rounded up others throughout the town.

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## SERIOUS FRONTIER INCIDENT

### Rumanian Soldier Is Shot Dead

BUCHAREST, Aug. 17, (Reuter).—One Rumanian soldier was shot dead, another is missing and a third is wounded in a new incident on the Hungarian frontier to-day according to an official communiqué.

Official circles in Bucharest take a very serious view of the incident. They immediately protested to Budapest.

#### Disputes Now Common

Disputes between Hungary and Rumania have been occurring from time to time over navigation rights on the River Tisa which forms part of the frontier. Guards warn and then fire on vessels of the neighbouring country which trespass over the middle line of the river.

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It is pointed out that on questions of purely British interest the negotiations have been left entirely to Britain, but on matters of such joint interest as the silver question, it is made clear that France is giving Britain the fullest support.

Criticism in the French newspapers regarding the handling over of the Chinese is not generally shared here where it is felt that the proper policy is to settle secondary matters and stand firm on those of essential importance.

Although there was a slight haze, the planes were clearly visible from Stanley, and they were well within British territorial waters.

It is understood, however, that no warning shots were fired from British defence positions, and the planes were permitted to proceed on their way.

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## French Planes 'Invade' London

### Thrilling Air Manoeuvres

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—LONDONERS were given a thrilling spectacle as French aircraft "invaded" the Metropolis in brilliant sunshine for an hour to-day.

The Air Ministry subsequently received word from the French authorities that all aircraft had returned safely to France.

The first "air-raid" on London since the World War took the majority of the Capital's millions basking in the sunshine or working in shirt sleeves in their offices, by surprise.

Thousands Watch "Raid"  
Thousands of faces in the streets turned to the sky with eager interest as the bombers, having made their rendezvous with reconnaissance aircraft, roared over the city in successive waves. Windows were crowded and from the roof-tops, many people had a fine grand-stand view of the invading armada.

The first bombers were at a great height but others which followed were less than 1,000 feet up. As they passed, a single balloon barrage hovered over North London, the majority of barrages evidently having been lowered to minimise the risk of accidents.

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Exciting "Battle"  
Some bombers carried out a daring mock raid on the Royal Air Force Station at Hornchurch, Essex, from a height of 5,000 feet. Within a few minutes of their appearance—which followed the departure of six fighters from the Station on patrol duty—3 Spitfire fighters had left the ground. An exciting battle ensued in which the 8-gun Spitfires—the fastest of their type in the world—darted in and out of the bomber formations.

The bombers all crossed the coast at points between Newhaven and Selsey Bill about noon and many of them as they split up, went off on raids over provincial towns and cities.

Interception of the attackers was achieved despite a thick Channel haze rising to 5,000 feet which screened the bombers at a low altitude on their arrival.

Shortly before 3 p.m., some of the invaders again circled London before speeding homewards at the end of the "invasion."

## 200 Planes Take Part

PARIS, Aug. 17 (UP).—The Air Ministry has announced that 200 French bombing planes flew over Britain in the first mass practice flight over British territory.

The 200 planes crossed over to Britain during the night and carried out mock raids on London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester and Bristol.

## LATEST

## JAPANESE BOMBERS OVER H.K.

It is officially confirmed that 15 Japanese bombers flew close to Stanley Peninsula about 8.30 this morning, heading in the direction of Mirs Point, the most southerly part of the Chinese mainland.

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Further Late News

# FIRST FULL STORY OF THE ENGLISH KING TUT'S TREASURE TOMB

## Gems, Gold, Chain-Mail --- And Shopping Bag

SUTTON HOO, SUFFOLK.

THE full story of what is now shown to be the greatest archaeological discovery of recent times is revealed in a typewritten statement from the peaceful Suffolk town of Woodbridge.

It describes in detail the treasures—objects of gold and silver, many studded with diamonds and other precious stones—found in the 1,400-years-old royal “funeral-ship” buried on a hilltop at Sutton Hoo, near Woodbridge.

The statement is drawn up by Mr. C. W. Phillips, a Fellow of Selwyn College, Cambridge, who has been superintending the excavations for the Office of Works.

He emphasises that the highest importance is attached to the discovery because this is the first time any ship burial, found in either Britain or Scandinavia, had not been plundered.

These riches of Anglo-Saxon England uncovered by the excavators include arms, chain mail, jewels, and clothing.

They mark a discovery far more important than the most sanguine hopes of the archaeologists and scientists who have been eagerly awaiting news of the finds.

They have brought across the centuries a wealth of well-preserved articles of beauty and domestic use such as probably has been equalled only by the opening of the tomb of King Tut-ankh Amun in Egypt.

### KING RAEDWALD

They almost certainly belonged to a member of a ruling family in the little-known days of Anglo-Saxon England.

It is possible that this was the grave of King Raedwald, nicknamed “Raedwald the ‘Cautious’” because he is believed to have followed Christianity and Paganism at the same time.

A name scratched in Runic letters gods.

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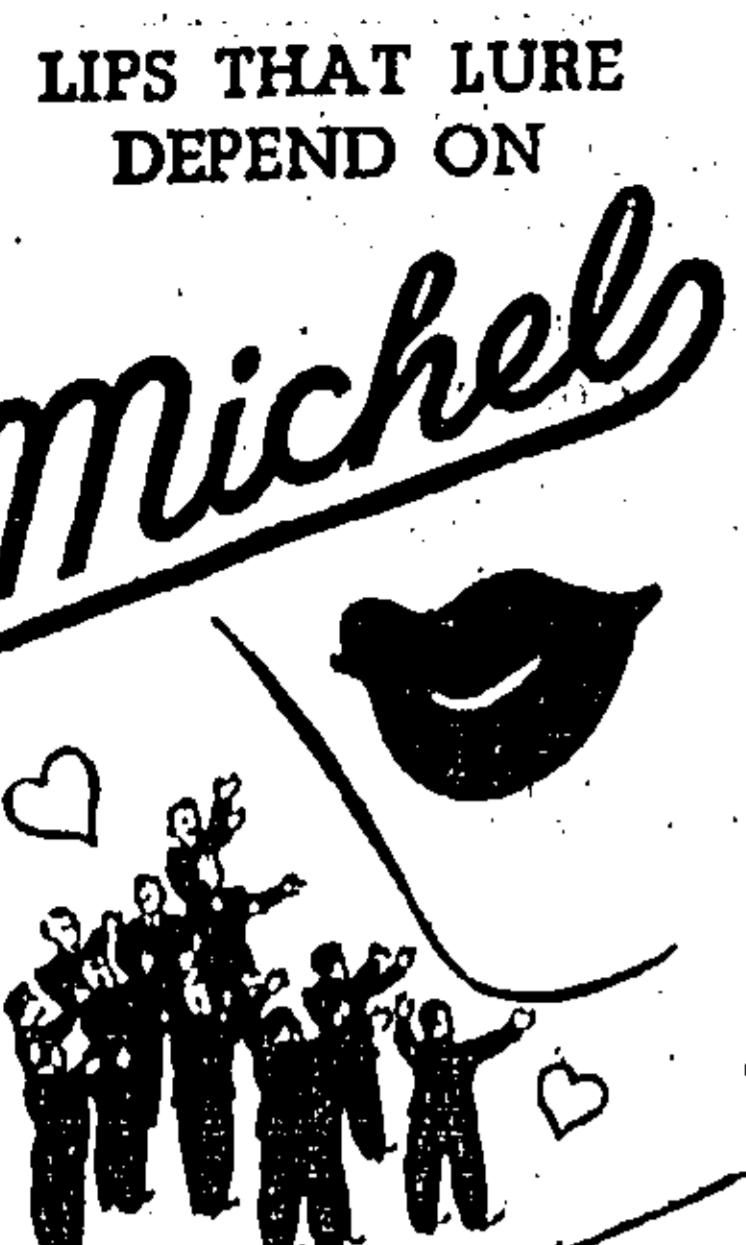
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## Woman Lawmaker Has Secret Bill

MISS FLORENCE HORSBRUGH, humorous-eyed Conservative M.P. for Dundee, admitted recently that she is busy working on a Bill, the subject of which she refuses to reveal.

She talked of this after the afternoon session of the Social Hygiene Congress in London, at which she presided, and she did not deny the suggestion that her Bill would, if it became law, benefit working-class mothers and children.

Miss Horsbrugh, who has been eight years in Parliament, already has two Bills to her credit.

The first, passed in 1937, controls the sale of methylated spirit and so reduces cases of alcohol poisoning. The second—the Adoption of Children (Regulation) Bill—she expects "at any moment" to receive the Royal Assent.

She lives in a roomy apartment in Warwick-square, S.W., and has made herself an expert on mother and child problems in working-class homes.

### NEVER HECKLED

She is never heckled in the House. She knows her subject, and members enjoy listening to her. That is why she wants secrecy in preparing this Bill. She wants to be sure of her facts before she starts talking.

Of her second Bill, she said "I am entirely satisfied with it. It embodies everything I wanted. Of course, it may not work. We shall have to wait and see."

Always cautious, Miss Horsbrugh said three months ago, when her Bill was safely through the Commons and due for the Lords, "Don't let's talk too much about it, you never know what may happen there."

When prominent men in social hygiene and medicine praised her work, she said naively, "Thank you. I love being praised. It is such a change from all the criticism one gets."

Miss Horsbrugh spoke in favour of boarding out children instead of sending them to institutions, but agreed with speakers who advocated the compulsory training of foster mothers. "I believe the time of the institution is a time of the past," she said. "The child needs a happy home life in natural surroundings."

## ALLEGED BORDER TENSION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17. The Chinese press this morning gives prominence to reports of alleged tension on the Kowloon border, where British and Japanese troops face each other at Shumchun.

The wildest rumours prevail in Chinese circles here, including one alleging that the Japanese troops are marching into Kowloon.

A leading article in this morning's paper, the *China Times*, has the subtitle of "Whither Goes Britain?"

The paper states that the occupation of Shumchun has no military value, except for the purpose of preventing vegetables from reaching the British colony.

The paper adds that if it were not for the British compromise with regard to the Shanghai Customs, there would have been no Tientsin blockade. Also if it were not for the Anglo-Japanese Tokyo Conference, there would have been no blockade of Hongkong.

The paper concludes with, "If Britain still dreams of an amicable settlement at Tokyo, then there will be no peace hereafter in the Pacific from Australia to the Indian Ocean, wherever there are British possessions,"—Reuter.

### Shanghai Britons Shocked

TOKYO, Aug. 17. British authorities and the British community in Shanghai have been shocked by the sudden departure of Mr. Hidemitsu Terasaki, Japanese Consul, from Shanghai for Tokyo to aid, and by the fresh Japanese military operations along the border of Kowloon which came at the top of the deadlock in the Tokyo parley, the Shanghai correspondent of the *Asahi Shimbun* reports.

The correspondent says that British circles fear that Japan would possibly blockade not only Hongkong but Shanghai and that the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai are preparing against the worst eventualities.

Incidentally, it is understood that Mr. Terasaki is coming to Tokyo to consult Government authorities with regard to the negotiations for the transfer of the Chinese law courts in the International Settlement and the French Concession to the Chinese Special Municipal Government in Shanghai.—Dow.

### Effect In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17. Two shares dropped one yuan this morning on the Shanghai Stock Exchange as the result of rumours that the Japanese are planning to blockade Hongkong, despite a Japanese spokesman's statement yesterday that the New Territories border patrol is intended merely to cut off the alleged flow of war supplies to China from Hongkong.—United Press.

### THE STUFF TO GIVE THE TROOPS

MR. HORE-BELISHA, in written Parliamentary answers recently said that the Army and R.A.F. at home stations eat about 20,000 cwt. of Empire meat and 22 cwt. of home-killed meat every month. The Navy in home waters consumes about 4,500 cwt. of Empire meat and 100 cwt. of home-produced or home-killed meat every month. The monthly consumption of the Fleet abroad is about 2,600 cwt., practically all Empire beef.



President Roosevelt in good spirits as he and Mrs. Roosevelt were picnicking hosts to newsmen and others at Hyde Park, N.Y. He called on the Senate to reverse the House embargo on arms to belligerents.

## Army's No To Hitler

GERMAN military quarters are waging a lively though carefully worded controversy about the German High Command in times of war.

Hitler's intention of assuming supreme command of the Reichswehr has worried the military experts, who voice their objections to his plan, using strictly technical arguments.

### ON THE SPOT

General Wetzel, Germany's leading military publicist, is more outspoken in an article which he contributes to the "Militärarbeite Wochenschrift," organ of the Reichswehr.

He strongly opposes the view that it will be possible in wartime to unite military and political leadership.

The times are gone, Wetzel says when a military commander was able to direct operations from a point far behind the lines. Modern warfare makes it necessary for him to be on the spot.

Ludendorff, during the Great War was forced to devote so much time to affairs that were not strictly military that he was not able to keep in close contact with his subordinates.

### WISH TO LEAD

"There is no doubt," Wetzel continues, "that the head of the State as Supreme War Lord carries the greatest responsibility, but he must have a separate commander devoting all his time in the execution of the purely military objects."

It is well known that Hitler has already ordered a special mobile headquarters which he would use in wartime, and he has frequently expressed his desire to lead the German troops in person.

The strong criticism of this idea by Germany's most distinguished military publicist throws a light on the difficulties still existing between party and army in Nazi Germany.

### First Payments From Thetis Fund

First provisional payments to dependents of the men who lost their lives in the submarine Thetis were made recently from the Mansion House Thetis Fund. It was stated that the fund had reached a total of £131,214 10s. 7d.

Some of the widows who have private means have expressed a desire not to draw money from the fund so that others, whose financial position is not so good, may come first.

Recently the Lord Mayor of Liverpool sent £13,012 17s. 4d. to the fund, the balance of the Merseyside Appeal, which has produced £23,012 17s. 4d.

Provisional payments will continue until the trustee deed has been signed by the executive committee. The trustees are not expected to act for about two months. The present scale of payments, which is based on that expected to be finally fixed by the trustees, is as follows:

Widows of naval ratings and those whose rank corresponds in civilian life, £52 a year and £20 for each child; widows of foremen or of corresponding rank, £78 and £20 for each child; widows of officers or those of corresponding rank, £100 a year and £20 a year for each child from up to the age of eighty and from eight to 18, £50 a year.

This scale is independent of pensions paid by the Admiralty.

### British Surgeon To Aid Chinese

Lord Nuffield appealed recently to his works in Cowley, Oxford, for funds to send an orthopaedic unit and surgeon to China to help to relieve the suffering of Chinese casualties.

[Orthopaedic surgery deals with restoration of damaged and deformed limbs.]

"I give my wholehearted support to this scheme of the British Orthopaedic Association to provide a skilled surgeon to assist the Chinese Red Cross in their errand of healing and mercy."

## Britain Has Secret War Apparatus

BRITISH naval authorities feel that, with apparatus now in their possession, they can hunt submarines and make certain of finding them.

EARL STANHOPE, First Lord of the Admiralty, made this statement in the House of Lords recently when he replied to a resolution, moved by Lord Mottistone, advocating the abolition of submarines.

EARL STANHOPE said the naval authorities' view, that we could make certain of finding submarines, was shared by other nations. "I do not think they have got this apparatus or anything like it," he said.

"When this country declared that if the submarine attacks in the Mediterranean continued we should be justified in sinking any submarines in that area, the submarine attacks promptly stopped."

"That was a recognition that this country could deal with that question."

EARL STANHOPE said that this Government had failed to achieve even a modicum of agreement on the abolition of submarines, and they believed that the use of submarines illegitimately and contrary to all rules of naval warfare, was extraordinarily tempting in the event of war.

There were now being purchased or being built, 180 vessels, mostly to deal with submarines or air attacks.

**NEW SHIPS TO COST £11,000,000**

EARL STANHOPE's reference to the 180 ships followed an announcement in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

Mr. Shakespeare said that additions totalling 180 vessels and costing about £11,000,000 were being made to the 1939 Navy building programme.

They included 107 trawlers for minesweeping and anti-submarine work, of which 20 would be specially built for the purpose and 87 bought and converted.

It was also proposed to construct 56 vessels of a whale-packet type, some for service as patrol vessels and the others for anti-submarine work; ten big mine-sweepers, six boom defence vessels, and one cable ship.

A floating dock to accommodate small craft up to 5,000 tons had also been bought.

Further additions would be announced later and provisions for the cost would be made in a supplementary estimate.

**MANNING THE TRAWLERS**

Earlier Mr. Shakespeare had said that the 80 trawlers recently purchased by the Admiralty would be manned by men of the Royal Naval Reserve Patrol Service, which was recruited from fishermen.

A certain number would be required for service abroad, and they would be asked to enrol for service for a year.

### Rent Arrears Claim

An action for arrears of rent was concluded by Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, when Ko Fook-ki, of 22, Queen's Road Central, claimed \$314 from Wong Ka-king, schoolmistress, of 167, Johnston Road, Wan Chai. Plaintiff was awarded \$71.

Mr. G. S. Ford acted for plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for defendant. Wong said in 1933 she occupied the second floors of 167 and 169 Johnston Road. The rent eventually became \$62. In January plaintiff's agent, Ha Yick, told her to quit 169 as it had been let to the Ying King restaurant. Ha agreed to waive the three months arrears of rent and pay \$150 compensation.

Wong said she moved but the \$150 was not given. Since she moved she had not paid rent and was owing four months in April.

### Coming Reforms In Hyderabad

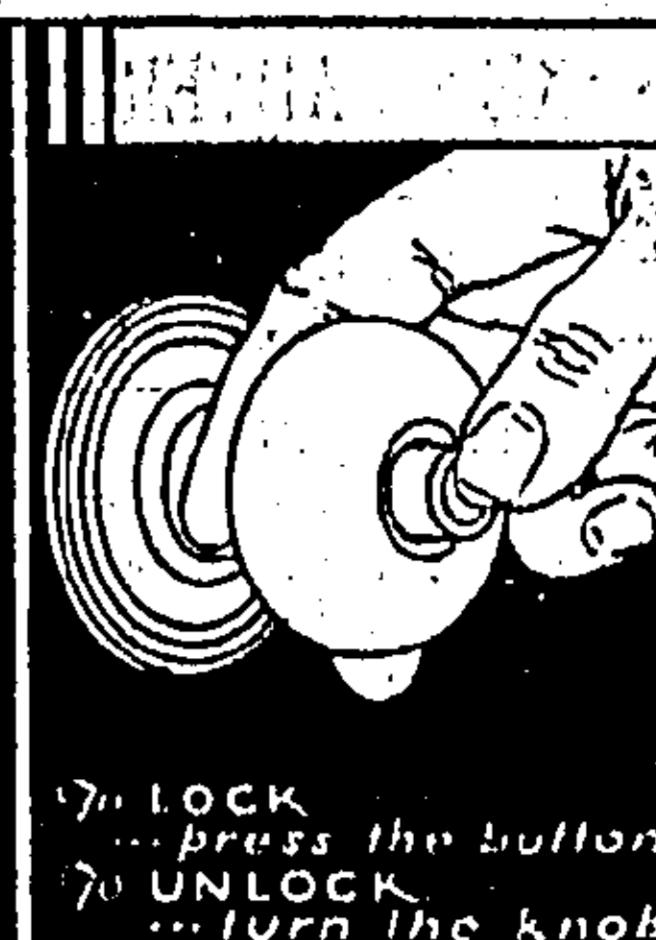
#### BOMBAY.

The "Times of India" publishes a forecast of the reform of the Hyderabad constitution. Details are lacking, but it is proposed to establish a legislature composed of representatives of economic rather than territorial or communal interests.

It is believed that this unorthodox system of functional representation is intended to develop a wider outlook of State consciousness.

Legislators will be experts, not laymen or professional politicians.

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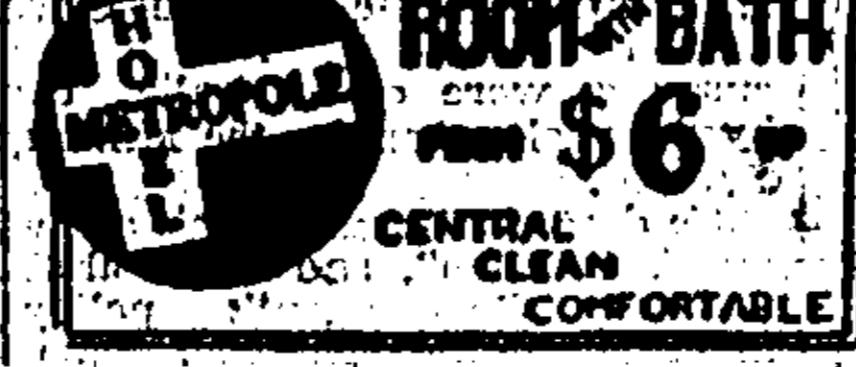


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Ciano To Visit Tirana

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 17 (UP).—Official reports from Tirana to-day said the Italian Foreign Minister will arrive in the Albanian capital on Saturday to visit the more important centres of Albania where he will inspect public works.

He will also inaugurate some new projects, among which is the municipal aqueduct at Tirana which was built less than three months ago.

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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
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- 6.—No reproduction will be accepted, nor delivery of, loss, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia-tones should be accompanied by a print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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Csaky Mystifies Central Europe

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Reuters).—Mystification has been created by the conflicting unofficial and official announcements regarding the activities of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, in Germany.

Notwithstanding the circumstantial accounts of Count Csaky's visits to Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, the Ministry of Propaganda this afternoon denied that the two statesmen met.

Usually reliable sources in Munich and Salzburg report that Count Csaky this afternoon had a long interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden. The meeting is not mentioned publicly in Germany and subsequently an officially inspired statement from Berchtesgaden denied that the meeting took place.

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### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet		Annual Rental	Upset Price
				N.	S.	E.	W.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4171.	Adjacent Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1926, 1st floor, Hoi Po Street.	As per sale plan.	4801	1,750	\$46	\$15,680

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### APPROACHING EXPLOSION POINT

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physicians do not attempt to deal with it by suspending treatment.

### QUESTION OF GIVING BACK

The "Boersen Zeitung" writes that between Germany and Poland it is not a question of giving and taking, but of giving back to Germany. Germany's helplessness after the World War was exploited by Poland who gained more than any country on the continent and ought to be made to return some of her spoils. After referring to the economic setback suffered by Germany in the loss of Upper Silesia to Poland, and rejecting the Polish assertion that the Corridor is Polish, the newspaper states: "Any country which like Poland forcibly included within its borders 9,000,000 Ukrainians within her borders and just recently took a large slice of Czechoslovakia, need not accuse us of violating the nationality principle or the principle of self-determination of the people."

### New Currency Report Denied

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Reuters).—Rumours that the Chinese Government is considering issuing a new currency were categorically denied by the spokesman for the Ministry of Finance.

He described such reports as "without foundation" and added that the Chinese Government's policy of maintaining the National currency remained unchanged.

## JAPANESE IN CONTROL OF WHOLE OF THE FRONTIER

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Paper of 1922 meant only that immigration should not exceed the economic absorptive capacity of Palestine and that it did not exclude the possibility of immigration below that level owing to other and relevant considerations.

The Council is reminded that the Mandates Commission have incurred the view that the mandate's obligations are to regard the two sections of the population as of equal weight. Referring to their difficulty in keeping a just balance between their complementary obligations, the British Government decided to provide for general powers with regard to the land question because it had been advised that the rights and positions of Arabs on land might be prejudiced by the failure to prohibit or regulate land sales.

With regard to the constitution, it is pointed out that the White Paper definitely lays down certain ruling principles to ensure, when the time comes, that the rights of both communities shall be safeguarded.

### IF MANDATE ENDED

The League Council bears the final responsibility for termination of the existing mandate and the Memorandum notifies the intention of the Government to invite the Council to give due weight to the general situation in Palestine which the policy was designed to meet, and asks what the effect would be on Palestine if a policy was pursued without provisions for regarding immigration and other important matters. The memorandum declares that an interminable period of Government by force would ensue.

The four members of the Commission who held the view that the British White Paper was not in accordance with the mandate, were the Belgian, Swiss, Norwegian and Dutch representatives, while the Portuguese, French and British delegations took the opposite view.

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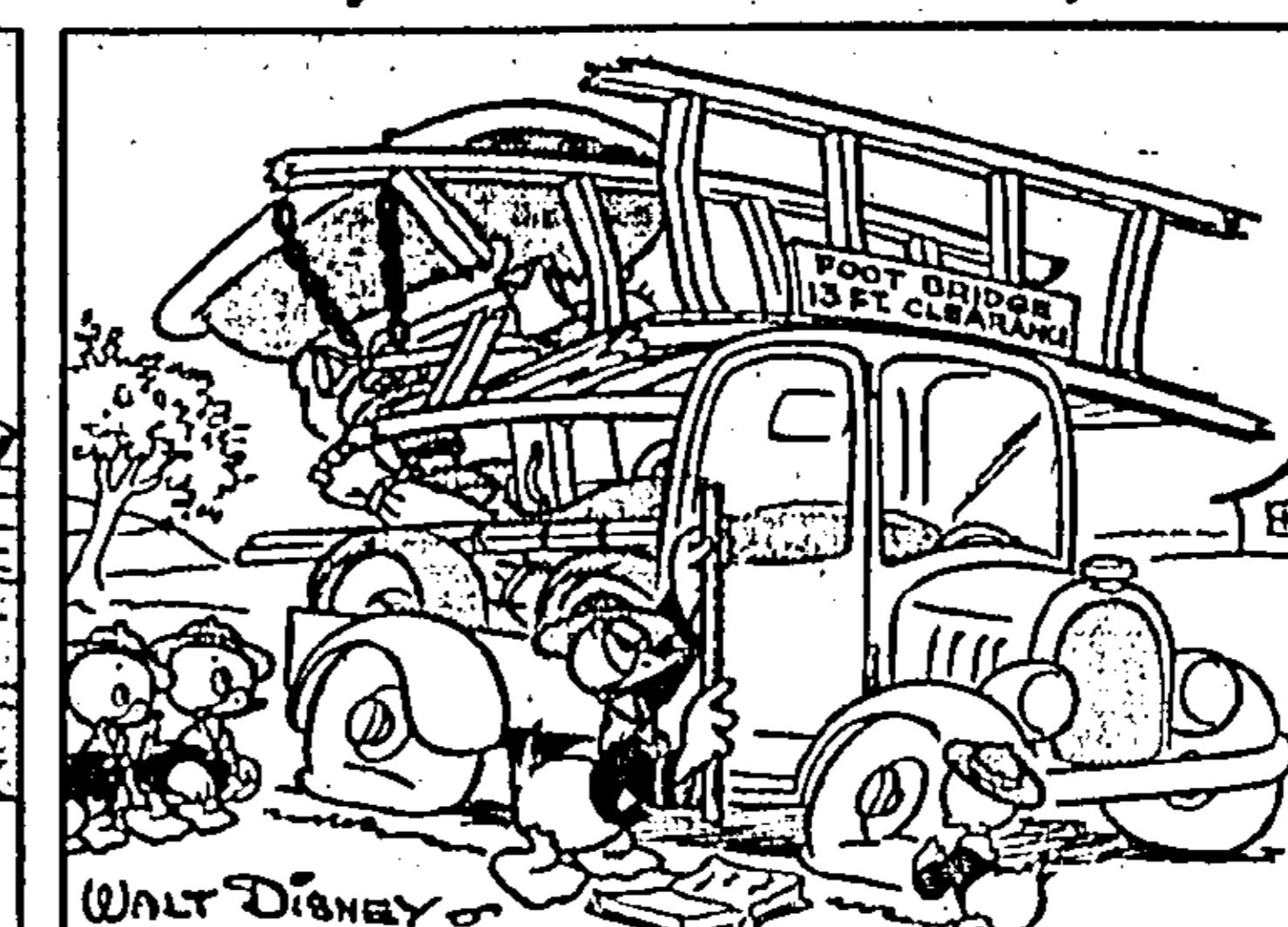
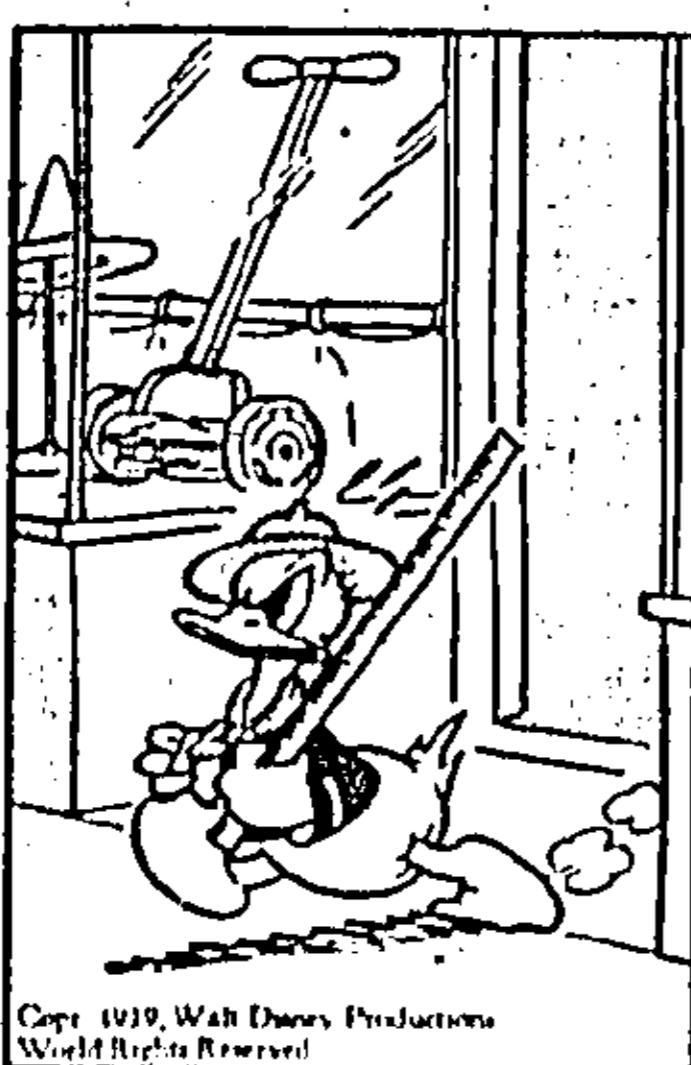
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## Chinese Currency

## Expert Bound For Hongkong

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The plight of Chinese currency, which closed on speculation at about 80 cents gold, has become very serious for foreign business men, except for suppliers of necessities to the Chinese and Japanese armies, which must purchase abroad.

Other business has been reduced so much by prices which are prohibitive for travellers whose incomes are in Yuan, that leading Americans have undertaken to enlist official United States aid.

The United States Resident Treasury representative, Mr. Nicholson, sailed for Hongkong to-day, where it is reported that he will confer with the British Treasury representative and Hongkong bankers, although it is understood that Mr. Nicholson is chiefly interested in ascertaining British plans and proposals. He does not intend to initiate any Anglo-American negotiations at present.

The Post Office has announced that the postal rate to foreign ports will be doubled, effective from September 1.

Communications companies recently announced a similar increase.

## CANADIAN SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Chungking, Aug. 17.

Sentiments of sympathy and goodwill in Canada towards China have been heightened as a result of a successful propaganda tour conducted by Miss Loh Tsei, secretary to the New York office of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, under the sponsorship of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy.

Miss Loh addressed seventy-four meetings on China's resistance, collecting U.S. \$2,285.14 for the International Peace Hospital, which was set up by the I.P.C. somewhere in Southern Shanxi, and U.S. \$800.01 for the Alberta Ambulance Fund.

A week of demonstrations was held in commemoration of the second anniversary of the beginning of the Chinese resistance. While the Corporation of the Town of Timmins has unanimously adopted a resolution to ask the Prime Minister of Canada to take immediate steps to ban the export to Japan of any raw materials, utilized for the making of instruments of war, a motion has just been introduced before the Toronto City Council forbidding civic purchases of Japanese goods.—Central News.

## ASSAULTED HER WARD

## Woman Fined for Failure To Register

## REFUSED TO POUR TEA

A married woman, Cheung Wai-chun, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with failing to report possession of a ward, Ho Sin-yu, 18, and assaulting her. Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

Mr. Fraser said on August 15, the girl went to the S.C.A. and said she was an adopted daughter of defendant, who lived at 135, Shanghai Street. She said defendant struck her with a feather duster came for no reason. The girl was sold to defendant by her mother for \$5.

When asked why she had struck the girl defendant said she asked her to pour a cup of tea, but she refused. In a fit of temper she struck her.

Defendant, who admitted the charges, was fined \$30 on the first count, \$10 on the second and ordered to pay \$5 compensation.

The girl will be in the custody of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

## NEW CEMENT CO.

## Thirty-five Japanese And Chinese Firms to Participate

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

Thirty-five Japanese and Chinese companies will participate in the establishment of the North China Cement Company with a capital of Yen 10,000,000. Japanese participants include the Asano Cement Company, the Osaka Ceramics Company, and the Onoda, Chichiburi and Iwaki Cement Companies, each of which will hold more than 10,000 shares.

Major-General Masanobu Sakurai, retired, will be appointed president while Mr. Tadashi Takeda, chief of the Peiping office of the Asano Cement Company, will become the managing director.—Dow.

A cannonade was heard at Tielmien from the direction of the neighbouring villages of the Boast and Houssoo at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, it is believed to be the beginning of the great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has won the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1889.

A few weeks ago we took the liberty of suggesting to the local Government that it would be for the best interests of the colony if the hybrid institution known as the Sanitary Board were quietly suppressed; we now venture to say the time has arrived when that public hucksterstock should be forcibly "jumped" into otherwise sumptuous oblivion. This is the present status of the city is doubtless about as radically defective as it possibly could be, and we are quite prepared to believe that it is a standing menace to the health of the community, but brittle defective drains or no drains at all than these ever-recurring Sanitary Board squabbles which ought to be a useful institution. If the Sanitary Board were a "Punch-and-Judy" debating society, specially holding meetings for the purpose of providing public amusement, we could both understand and appreciate the weekly antics which have become the chief feature of the city. We find that it is at this important community possession in the shape of a direct representation of their interests, that it is our Municipal Council and numbers among its members several of our most prominent and best trusted citizens. We can only marvel that Government has not hitherto taken any steps for its abolition or suspension. Week after week these sanitary reformers, the men entrusted with safeguarding the health of Hongkong, have done nothing but indulge in vulgar squabbling and offensive mutual recriminations, until our generally have reached a point which the "induced" section of the community have been compelled in self-defence to convene a public meeting at the City Hall in order to give effect to their grievances.

Between twenty and thirty of the tailors and tailors in high places in the Colony assembled at the City Hall this afternoon, to enter a vigorous protest against the fiery untamed stink at the Peak, and see what should be done to H.E. the Governor, as the responsible party. Mr. Macintosh presided, and after a brief discussion, briefly recapitulated the circumstances which led up to the meeting. He said that Mr. Ede wrote to the Government early in April to complain of the state of the drainage at the Peak, and that letter was followed by further correspondence recently published. The public were then asked to decide whether the expression of opinion by the residents should be made by letter or through a deputation. In asking them to ventilate their views on the matter he pointed out that, important as was the drainage question, that of water supply was even more so. After a few minutes' pause, it was suggested that a deputation should be appointed—Mr. Whithead named the Hon. J. J. Kewick, Hon. B. Layton, Messrs. Noble, Ede, Leigh, E. MacIntosh, and Dr. Cintle. Mr. Francis seconded, and a Sanitary Board speech.

25 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1914.

An official Paris despatch says the French forces drove a German Army Corps from the heights commanding Blamont and Orey back on Saarburg, after a hot engagement.

The Germans suffered serious losses, number being taken prisoners.

The Official Press Bureau warns the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships in Great Britain, and declares such rumours to be, without exception, baseless. The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British arm will be announced officially without delay.

The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liege forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi, and are advancing on Gembloux in force.

The Official Press Bureau announces that there are indications that the Germans are endeavouring to envelop the British left of the Allied Forces. There have been one or two engagements, but mainly outpost affairs.

The French and Belgian Artillery continue superior, while the German Infantry does not determine face the bayonet.

A cannonade was heard at Tielmien from the direction of the neighbouring villages of the Boast and Houssoo at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, it is believed to be the beginning of the great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has won the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

10 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1920.

Hopes of a reconciliation at the Hague are dwindling rapidly, and it is now feared that a complete deadlock of the Reparations Conference is inevitable.

Mr. Philip Snowden maintains his determination that the Young Plan must be modified in favour of Great Britain, but the remaining Powers, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan are equally firmly united against Great Britain.

Things have reached a pass where it is stated that Mr. Snowden, as in

## TRANSPLANTATION Chinese Universities Move Westward ADDRESS TO Y'S MEN

Dr. Shang Lin-fu, Professor of Sociology of the National Sun Yat-sen University, described the work being done in Yunnan for the preservation of Chinese culture when he spoke to Hongkong Y's Men, at their weekly tiffin yesterday at St. Francis Hotel on "Universities in the South-West Frontier Territory."

Dr. Shang described Yunnan as "China's Lost Horizon". There in the mountains, amid the grandeur of the lakes and the primitive beauty of the rolling plateaux, six thousand feet above the sea, thousands of patriotic young men from all parts of China were not only keeping alive the spark of Chinese culture and learning, but were rekindling a great spirit of national renaissance, he said.

In invading and occupying the great cities of China, said Dr. Shang, Japan had put the Chinese universities to flight—from urban-police city to rural town, from rural town to the frontier." But the war on Chinese culture was a dismal failure. It gave rise to a mighty westward movement, reminiscent of the California gold rush—a great migration of people of principle and character who refused to serve as puppets.

In addition to the Peiping and Tientsin and the Sun Yat-sen (Canton) Universities, said Dr. Shang, four other institutions of learning from north, central and east China had moved to Yunnan.

## Lack of Books

The conditions under which these institutions were functioning were most arduous. Dr. Shang said, They were not palatial buildings, they were very short of books, equipment and apparatus. But the work went on for all that, for buildings and books did not make a university. Rather was it a gathering of intellectuals who could impart higher knowledge and thinking to those who sought it. In one respect, at least, they were fortunate, in their new surroundings, free from the dust and turmoil of the metropolis, in country where nature's beauty was outspread in its utmost profusion, the students were inspired to nobler thoughts and more lofty ideals.

These conditions were helping to develop a combination of urban and rural civilisation, said Dr. Shang, helping to develop what Confucius called a "gentleman culture"—a combination of civility and rusticity. Thus the "frontier" was now China's cultural Zion—the Zion of her renaissance in every aspect of her national life.

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Dr. Shang paid tribute to many foreign helpers who were there living the rustic life, deprived of such things as butter, milk and bread and modern conveniences.

The simple, clean life was, however, reaping beneficially in every possible way. Physically, the effect was astounding on the students. In fact, they came more into contact with reality. Culturally, there was a clash as well as diffusion and intermingling of cultures.

Dr. Shang concluded by saying that the students were naturally very homesick for their old cities and they knew they would go back there some day; but they knew too that there was no going back until China was free again, until the re-birth of China, which they were helping to consummate, had been accomplished. He appealed to China to help in this great national task.

natural, will leave the Hague to-morrow unless the other Powers present a satisfactory formula promising a settlement.

Certain proposals were submitted to the principal British delegate by M. Francueil (Belgium), but they were deemed to be inadequate. M. Loucheur (France) is now taking up the attitude that the Young Plan cannot be altered without the consent of the United States.

The prospect is exceedingly gloomy.

5 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1934.

Silver in London yesterday reached the highest price registered on the London market since 1929. The price rose to a further one-eighth of a penny an ounce to 21s 4d. for cash and 21s 11/10ths for forward delivery.

It should be noted that in 1929 the quotation was at the same time as sterling.

Further interesting observations may be gathered from the quotations of the Hongkong dollar in 1929 and to-day.

In 1929, the lowest quotation in London was 21s 6/10ths, i.e. 10% below that of yesterday, while the Hongkong dollar in the market did not fall at any time below 1s 7/4d. on demand.

To-day's opening quotation was 1s 6d., unchanged since Friday of last week.

Britain's financial position to-day is only four and a half million sterling on the wrong side as compared with last year, despite the remission of taxation and the restoration of the cuts.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Nothing of much particular note took place during the day. A few enquiries crept into the market, but it was too difficult to reconcile buyers and sellers' ideas of prices.

## Buyers

H.K. Wharves \$102  
Providents \$4.15  
H.K. Londs 4% Debentures par  
Canton Ices \$1  
Cements \$123/4  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102 1/4  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 99 1/2

## Sellers

H.K. Steamboats \$12

## Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,260/55  
Union Insurances \$382 1/2  
Cements \$123/4

## Manila Gold Shares

Atoko P. 194 b  
Antung P. 20 s  
Bengal Gold P. 20 s  
Bantog, Butay P. 0130 s  
Benguet Consolidated P. 10.50 s  
Big Wedge P. 20 b  
Coco Grove P. 21 1/2 s  
Consolidated Mines P. 0015 b  
Demonstration P. 003 b  
IXL P. 42 s  
Itogon Mining P. 22 1/2 s  
Mambulao Consolidated P. 0014 b  
Mindanao Matherlode P. 003 b  
Mine Operation P. 12 1/2 s  
North Camarines P. 2 s  
Paracale, Camarines P. 2 1/2 s  
Sun Mauricio P. 87 s  
Surigao Consolidated P. 13 1/4 s  
Syacoe Consolidated P. 0030 s  
United Paracale P. 39 1/2 s

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 17.

## New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.72/71	8.72/72
December	8.57/56	8.58/59
January	8.45b/45a	8.45n
March	8.37/37	8.38n
May	8.21/20	8.22/23
July	8.03/02	8.04/04
Spot		9.27N

Total sales for the day—730 tons.

## New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
September	1040/48	1052/52
December	1050b/55a	1050/55b
March	1050b/57a	1059/60
May	16.52b/55a	16.60N

Total sales for the day—730 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

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September	60/60 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2
December	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2

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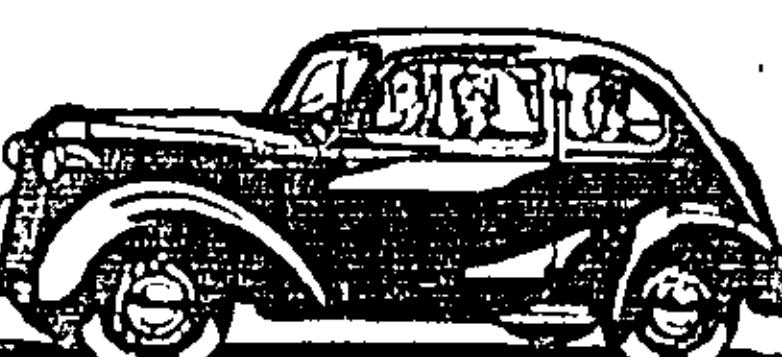
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**Britain's Coal**

Since last summer, when Parliament passed the Coal Mines Act, the British coal industry has ceased to be the topic of embittered debate.

Quietly and inconspicuously steps are now being taken for applying the law. None too soon. There is no great industry in Britain which has caused so much trouble during the last thirty years as the coal industry. Vital as it is to the national prosperity, there has been none which has been so slow to accommodate itself to modern conditions, and none in which there has been so much unrest among the workers or such disastrous strikes.

In part, the trouble has been due to conditions not easily controllable; in part, to the fact that the old-fashioned individualism of owners has been confronted with the doggedness of a singularly class-conscious body of employees. But in the main inadequate organization has been at the bottom of it; neglect of the known remedies gave substance to the miners' grievance.

The authors of the Coal Mines Act took the courageous course of providing for the State purchase of all the coal-mining royalties in the country. Three years hence all the coal in Great Britain will belong to the State represented by a Coal Commission, and this body was empowered to take immediate measures to promote amalgamation of collieries, if possible by agreement, if not, by compulsion—in or before 1940.

In view of the inevitable, the colliery-owners have already been getting together and have been bringing groups of mines under common management. To hasten the procedure the Coal Commission has now issued an "outline plan" dividing all the coal fields of Britain into areas each of which should become a single unit. It invites discussion and friendly co-operation as the best means of securing sound results.

Thus the last stage in the reconstruction of this basic industry is now in sight. The industry is to be equipped to develop its own resources to the utmost, face severe foreign competition, and provide better wages and better conditions of life for its workers.

# A Tribute to Goebbels

## How he Cements the Democratic Front

By "An Old Stager"

THERE is a good deal of discussion at the moment about propaganda. Our Government is thinking about running its own propaganda factory, and, true to official tradition in this "land of such dear souls," appointing distinguished gentlemen to run it whose only conspicuous qualification is that they know next to nothing about the business.

Perhaps our devoted Ministers think their propaganda chiefs could easily and quickly pick up all they need to know about their job from studying the inimitable Dr. Goebbels. If that truly is their idea, it is anything but a bright one. It is said that in any encounter in which the French Army is engaged, the presence of a battalion of the Foreign Legion is worth two brigades. My estimate of Dr. Goebbels' propaganda work is that he is worth at least an army corps to his opponents.

If anyone is thinking of handing out a prize for thoroughly high-class recruiting work for our national defence services, it would be sheer prejudice to overlook the signal claims of Hitler's Minister of Propaganda and Public Information "Doc" Goebbels, if one may borrow the bright imagery of select American poker circles, fairly scoops the pool every time. Lord Kitchener was good in 1914. But I am inclined to rank Dr. Goebbels just a few marks higher in 1939.

Every time the "Doc" lets himself go, and pumps up some more of his native super-heated venom, I reckon it is worth quids to the Democratic Front. How well Cleopatra's invocation to the worm fits this mountebank: "Poor venomous fool! Be angry, and despatch!"

Dr. Goebbels is so useful—to us—that if Germany had not got him it would be our patriotic duty to suggest improvising him. In fact, accepting Dr. Goebbels as part of the Nazi regime, if Germany has the Government it deserves its national deserts must be pretty nearly minus something astronomical. And yet there seems to be a little clique of palpable mental refectives in these islands to whom the invaluable doctor's outbursts represent the Sermon on the Mount. They actually believe almost every word he says.

If Joe Louis, America's formidable Brown Bomber, who has just necessitated the insertion of 28 stiches in honest Tony Galento's face, complained that he was being physically intimidated by elderly spinsters, nobody would believe him. But our prize sentimentalists and outside emotional nitwits find not the least difficulty in the world in believing that intelligent and educated Germans think we are encircling them with intention to wipe the Reich off the map.

*Our Prize Sentimentalists*

This sort of thing makes me uneasy. I get a disconcerting feeling that perhaps Hackenschmidt, or whoever is the champion strong man of the moment in the circus arena, goes in hourly terror that I may assault him. What these encirclement-swallowers of these islands—I doubt whether any exist in Germany—are actually doing, besides possibly lending some slight assistance to Dr. Goebbels, is to imagine the Germans are as stupid as themselves.

That is a gross exaggeration. Germans are really quite cute people. The way they are now winning the war they lost is proof enough of that.

Then there is another favourite and impassioned theme of the learned Dr. Goebbels to which even more people here seem to give credulous ear. We are constantly being told that the Germans need "Lebensraum"—which means, in plain English, elbow-room for development. That feeble Gott-mit-uns bleat appears to go quite well in certain home circles in the United Kingdom. Dear old Mr. Lansbury almost weeps when he is told how terribly Germany suffers from the lack of big open spaces.

There are two simple answers to this tomfoolery. In the first place, in what way is Germany, so far as all commercial and trading facilities are concerned, any worse off than anybody else? Certainly, so far as our Imperial possessions are concerned, Germans are as free to trade and industrialise as anybody else, in-

"Next Time".

Things will not be that way this time, if they insist on trying one more reckless gamble with destiny. And that typical Nazi dream of a quick knockout by air frightfulness is no longer anything but a criminal dream.

However cynically or brutally Nordic philosophy may sneer at it, Europe is still overwhelmingly religious in instinct. There is an imponderable weight of fervent conscious opinion against despotism, ruthless force, and reckless ambition. Mankind has not achieved its freedom through bloodshot centuries lightly to throw it away again without fighting to the death for liberty. The conscience of humanity will arraign Germany, if Germany precipitates yet another Armageddon, and next time there will be no more criminally-misguided cowering at the tearing up of Peace Treaties.

In fact, if trouble comes indeed, it is a fairly safe prophecy that the next Peace Treaty will be signed in what is left of Unter den Linden. I should not care to be a Nazi in Germany, once the suppressed undertow of German opinion got loose behind a retreating German front. There must be a good many people in Germany who have a little account to settle with Dr. Goebbels and his friends.

## THE BENEFITS OF BIFURCATION

By N. B. Whitestone

ever, saved the situation, the polished, spotless suppleness of which delighted the eye; the well shaped form, the expert fit bespoke the master mind. She seemed, bless her! as happy as the lark is popularly supposed to be; as unconcerned as Vere-de-Vere, and she was, as well she knew, the cynosure of our blase population, but little recked she as she clattered on towards the Ferry.

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"Oh, my dear! just look at that girl! The legs! What a get-up! D'ye suppose she knows the difference between withers and fetlocks?"

The acid remark and the quickly averted eye of my companion of the sere and yellow leaf drew from me a smirk of understanding and fellow feeling for them both, well knowing that, dared she brave convention. Forty-five would dive into similar attire at the double.

Man, owing to the fact that sartorial freedom (save from the neck upwards) has been his as a right from the beginning of time, is doubtless unaware of the fact, though undoubtedly it is, that the immediate and invariable effect of the infiltration of the lower female limbs into the bifurcated garment is an instantaneous feeling of exhilaration, of jaunty self-confidence, of emancipation; of

equality, if not of superiority; of that indescribable "top-of-the-worldness". And this quite irrespective of age, temperament, figure (if any), constitution and bank balance (also if any). A dare-devil arrogance asserts itself, however demure and girlishly the lady may have been; courage and optimism wrap her in a roseate clime where all is well. Even those who long ago have topped the rise and now descend more or less sedately towards the Western valley, recognise these weighty facts. And, once recognised, they account for the otherwise unaccountable multiplication of riding schools, equestrienne academies, hacking clubs, and so on. Why endure the aching discomforts of the China pony's jolting gait, the agonies of the bumpety-bump of the tyro painfully endeavouring to accommodate herself to what the local lights are pleased to term "post-trotting"? Why with martyr's sickly smile do the lassies make light of skinned and blazing thigh, knee and calf, due to the ever shortening of the shorts?

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MAN seems unaware of his peril. If and when the skirt is definitely superseded, his assumption of, and the lady's apparently tacit, though in reality deeply rebellious, acceptance of his superior calibre, will be doomed. She has unearthed the source of his courage, his prowess, his strength, his mental activity. Pop the plump and exuberant denizen of Brokers' Alley into crepe-de-chine, and will his spirits and his profits flag? Will they? Picture to yourself a Legislative Council in Dnirji frocks or a Residents' Association in peau-de-soie and do you suppose there would be sufficient vigour even for the censorship of disrespectful and other journalism? Enough energy even for the suggested suppression of hawkers' squawks? No! all this enervating masculine vim lies wholly and soley in the trews. The third generation of a bepanted feminine race would dispose beyond any doubt of any last remaining conceptions of male preponderance.

Consider the baby boy, who will remain an adorable, docile and insipid infant while in frocks, and no one who has witnessed his instant transformation when in his first knicker suit, can cast a doubt upon a matter which has passed beyond the realms of theory.

Consider the coolie woman; in every respect the equal—if not worse—of her lord. Ponder upon the Grecian ballet-skirted Guards, fit only for palace ceremonial sentry-go, useless for the field; and who, released from their grotesque caparisons, re-

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**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"Turn off those police calls, Sis—they're makin' me nervous."

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## American Warning To Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP)—Senator William King to-day warned that Japan's adherence to the Axis military alliance would "alienate all possible sympathy that considerable sections of American opinion might have."

He said it is necessary to recognise that it is inevitable for Japan to co-operate with the Axis, but added that a definite military commitment would present a "new situation."

## Fate Of The Four

## Tientsin Suspects

## APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Acting on instructions from London, Mr. H. A. Reeks and J. R. Jones, representatives of Ellis and Hays, have telephoned their agents in Tientsin to get in touch with the four Chinese prisoners with a view to obtaining authority to represent them.

Besides appealing against the judgment of Assistant Judge Grant Jones, they intend to lodge a fresh application for a writ of *habeas corpus* to the Full Court.—Reuter.

## Summary Of Judgment

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The following is the list of the judgment given by Assistant Judge Grant Jones:

Counsel has not submitted the names of the prisoners and I doubt whether a writ could be issued in so incomplete a form as is here contemplated.

A writ of *habeas corpus* is not confined to British subjects but applies to all persons under the protection of the Crown, whether alien friends or alien enemies. It is not essential for the application for the writ to proceed directly from the prisoner. Denial of access to the prisoner with consequent absence of instructions from him constitutes a condition precedent to the application on his behalf, even by a relation or friend.

The rule here sought on behalf of four Chinese is by persons who, in my opinion, are mere strangers or volunteers. The present applicants have been shown to have any authority to appear on behalf of these prisoners of the right to represent them.

Counsel (Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones) did intend to suggest at the hearing of the application that the prisoners were so coerced as to be incapable of making an affidavit, but there is no allegation to that effect in their joint affidavit by which the application is supported. An affidavit is absolutely necessary either from the party who claims the writ or from some other person to satisfy the Court that he is so coerced as to be unable to make it. There is before me no such affidavit, but merely an affidavit by counsel for applicants, made of their own in-

## BRITAIN WILL INTERVENE IF FORCE IS USED IN DANZIG

## Ichang Bombing

## "BLANKET" DENIAL BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, Aug. 17. A blanket denial of the Japanese bombings on August 6 on Ichang which allegedly set fire to British ships, and during which bombs allegedly exploded on British property, was issued by the Japanese Army to-day through Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, replying to the British notes of August 6 and August 7 concerning the damage allegedly sustained by British property and vessels.

The Japanese Senior Commander stayed above Ichang for about 10 minutes after bombing to observe the effects of the attack but "did not observe any vessels which were moored nearby catch fire as the result of the bombardment."

"Therefore, if any British vessels were burnt or gutted, it is presumed that the ship was set on fire at some other moment owing to some other cause which would have nothing to do with the Japanese bombardment," the Japanese note stated.

Admitting the possibility that dual bombs might have landed in the open area south-east of the Asiatic Petroleum Company installation, the note expresses regret for such occurrence as well as the possibility of juring the crew of the British vessel.

"However, if it were true, all this would be attributed to the fact that military structures of the Chinese forces were allowed to be situated quite close to the British property in disregard of the repeated requests by Japanese authorities and the incident must have happened unavoidably," the note declared, asking that proof would be presented that British vessels were set on fire as the result of the bombardment.

The August 6 attack was launched against the military supplies accumulated at Paotaho, 4 Kilometres south-east of Ichang, and also the wharves south-east of Ichang—Domei.

## No Compensation Likely

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Asked whether the Japanese disclaimer meant that no compensation for the loss of the ships would be paid, a Japanese army spokesman replied, "This cannot definitely be stated, but it is to be assumed that no such claims will be entertained."

—Reuter.

formation, knowledge and belief as to the facts on which the application is founded.

The application must be dismissed.

## Students Protest

Paris, Aug. 16. A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students' Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries.

The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."—Reuter.

## "The Times" Re-Affirms Country's Desire For A Peaceful Settlement

The determination of Great Britain and her allies to intervene in the event of attempts by other parties to settle the question of Danzig's return to the Reich by force, has been re-affirmed by *The Times* which is regarded as a semi-official mouthpiece of the British Government especially now that Parliament is in recess.

London, Aug. 17. *The Times* in a leader to-day reaffirms that any attempt to settle the Danzig question by force would immediately send Britain and other anti-aggression nations to war.

Simultaneously the newspaper said there was no European problem which could not be solved by negotiations, including the question of Colonies.

It bitterly denounced what it called the monstrous betrayal of Germany's word at Munich.

It asserted that disarmament must be part of any European agreement. Particular significance is attached attached to this editorial, firstly because *The Times* frequently resists and even anticipates the Government's policy, and secondly, because Parliament is in recess, hence *The Times* could be a convenient sounding-board for an authoritative statement on British policy.

Thirdly, it is important because of reports that the Danzig High Commissioner has returned to Danzig deeply depressed as a result of his discussions with Hitler.—United Press.

## Suggestions Denied

London, Aug. 17. Suggestions for a four Power conference over Danzig have been much canvassed in the foreign Press in the past few days. It can be stated that no plan for such a conference as recommended in these reports has been officially brought to the notice of London, where the inclination is to regard the reports as incidents in a campaign of rumour designed to maintain tension and divert attention from the incontrovertible facts of the situation. German pressure on Poland, the mobilization of the German Army and German encouragement of the Danzig Senate in its demands, figure no less prominently among these factors than do the reciprocal undertakings among the Peacetime Powers.

Yesterdays preliminary conversation in Danzig between the Polish Commissioner General and the President of the Senate, following which M. Chodacki went to Warsaw to consult his Government, also takes its place in the events of which, as distinct from rumours, note is taken here.

The Times notes that it would, of course, be beyond the province of these officials, who holds posts within the framework of the present Danzig system, to discuss officially any suggestions for a modification of the status of the Free City. That larger issue, it remarks, raised by Herr Hitler, could only usefully be discussed by the plenipotentiaries of the countries concerned—in the first instance Poland and Germany.

In no circumstances can useful discussions be imagined at which Poland is not fully and formally represented.—British Wires.

## Democracies Ready

Paris, Aug. 17. After further exchanges of views between M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, London and Paris now await Hitler's next move with regard to Danzig with untruffled calm.

Diplomatic circles believe that Hitler's "war of nerves" have reached a maximum, but have failed him in his purpose to repeat the September coup by intimidating public opinion, and therefore Berlin must enter into direct talks with Poland as the only means of effecting a settlement on the free city issue, apart from war.

Paris and London are not over-favourable to an eventual international conference, but suggest that rules for such a conference must first be settled with the fullest consultation.

—Reuter.

## Rome Conversation

London, Aug. 17. The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Percy Lorraine, was instructed by the British Government to-day to have an immediate conversation with Count Ciano, and it is presumed that a meeting will take place this afternoon. No information is forthcoming as to the purpose of the conversation.

Although nothing is known here about the decisions taken in the course of Count Ciano's recent conferences at Salzburg and Berchtesgaden, the question of a possible international conference on Danzig continues to be discussed in British political circles.

Defendants admitted the charge and were sentenced to nine months' hard labour, with a recommendation for banishment.

Informed quarters deny all knowledge that such a conference is desired anywhere, but at the same time

## New Approach To Japanese Demand

London, Aug. 17. British experts are considering a new approach to the Japanese demand for suppression of the Chinese dollar inside the Tientsin Concession and at least implicit support for Japanese-sponsored money in North China.

The British are watching the advisability of proposing to Tokyo the appointment of a neutral specialist to investigate on the spot and report to the interested Governments, especially Japan, Britain, the United States and China. The specialist might be an American or, if this is unacceptable to Japan, possibly a Swede. The plan is still in its infancy and may be frustrated prematurely.—United Press.

they stress that it could only take place with full participation not only of Poland but also of the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

## British Pledge

London, Aug. 17. It has been learned that Britain has decided to intensify its Polish commitments by giving an unprecedented guarantee to assist Poland if they object to economic penetration by any foreign Power.

This pledge will coincide with a formal alliance which, it is hoped, will be signed in London next week and which will operate in the case of a nation, such as Germany, attempting to impose economic domination on Poland thereby threatening her independence and compelling her to forcibly resist.

The alliance will also operate in the case of indirect aggression and it is assumed that Warsaw would construct a German invasion of Lithuania, possibly even Hungary, as a threat to Polish independence.

Meanwhile Britain will refuse to participate in any international conference unless Poland and Russia are invited.—United Press.

## Japan And Axis

## Important Conference Postponed

Despite previous reports that there will be a session tomorrow, it was authoritatively learned to-day that the Five-Minister Conference will not yet meet to determine measures for materialisation of Japan's policy towards the European situation.

Determination of definite measures, according to well-informed quarters, will be postponed until further developments in the situation.

It is revealed that following the emergency session of the Inner Cabinet on August 16, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, formulated a tentative plan for developing the Europe policy which has been shown to the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, the War Minister, General Itagaki, the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, and the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata.—Domei.

## Frontier Closed

Prague, Aug. 17. The frontier between Poland on the one hand and Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia on the other has been closed by the Polish authorities since yesterday, according to the *Märkische Landes Zeitung*, which appears in Maerisch-Ostrau.

The paper states that the Polish authorities justify this measure by the argument that no convention exists between Poland and the protectorate regarding frontier traffic.

Concerning the Czech inhabitants of Olza district which was ceded by the former Czechoslovak Government to Poland in the autumn of 1938, the paper asserts that those capable of bearing arms have been invited to form a Czech Legion, whose duty it would be to fight on the Polish side in the event of war.—Trans-Ocean.

## Spanish Mission To Italy

Rome, Aug. 17. General Quilepo de Llano, Chief of the Spanish Military Mission to Italy, has embarked at Barcelona for Rome.

Great significance is attached by the Italian Press in commenting upon the impending visit of the Mission, owing to the fact that Signor Mussolini and General Franco have resolved to give a pronounced military character to the future diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It is argued that under present conditions better and more effective results can be achieved by direct Staff talks than by exchange of views through the ordinary diplomatic channels.—Trans-Ocean.

## Commissioner For Morocco

Burgos, Aug. 17. General Carlos Asensio has been appointed High Commissioner for Morocco.—United Press.

## Releasing Prisoners

Paris, Aug. 17. The Spanish Government has informed the French authorities that the French prisoners of war and French civilian prisoners in Spain against whom no charges are being made will be released.—Reuter Bulletin.

## HOLD UP IN STREET

Three Men Rob Stroller Of Watch and Money

Leung Wah-shun, 18, Wan Loi, 23, and Wong Kin-chau, 18, were charged with stealing \$1.15, a metal wrist-watch and a pocket knife from So Chum on Aug. 14, while they appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

Sergeant Baldwin said complainant was walking along a path above the Kowloon Mortuary when the three men forced him to submit to a search and robbed him.

Defendants admitted the charge and were sentenced to nine months' hard labour, with a recommendation for banishment.

The matter has now become a diplomatic issue as the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow has lodged a

formal protest with the Soviet Government.

Local Soviet authorities allegedly exerted constant pressure on a Japanese clerk of the North Sakhalin Coal Mining Company, urging him to espionage in favour of the Soviet Union, according to reports from North Sakhalin.

As the Japanese firmly rejected the Soviet offer, a Soviet woman who served for a while under the Japanese, suddenly resigned, saying that she must remove to a different place.

She invited her former Japanese employer to a farewell banquet late in the night. The latter attended the party without suspicion and gave the Soviet woman a parting gift. A Soviet militiaman and a member of the local Soviet labour union immediately afterwards called on the Japanese and forced him to sign a deposition alleging that he attempted to attack the Soviet woman.

The Japanese clerk was committed for trial in a local Soviet court and sentenced to penal servitude for five years, on a charge of rape, on July 26.

While the Japanese Embassy lodged a protest with the Soviet Government at Moscow on August 13, the Japanese court against the sentence. His public trial at the higher court is scheduled for August 26.

It is understood that the Japanese will take further vigorous action if the Soviet higher court refuses to acquit the Japanese.

A Japanese clerk of a certain Japanese shipping company at Wainwright also fell victim to a similar Soviet plot several years ago.

## Tense Border Situation

Warsaw, Aug. 17. Fresh fighting of a severe nature has occurred at the Mongol-Manchurian border, according to reports from Moscow.

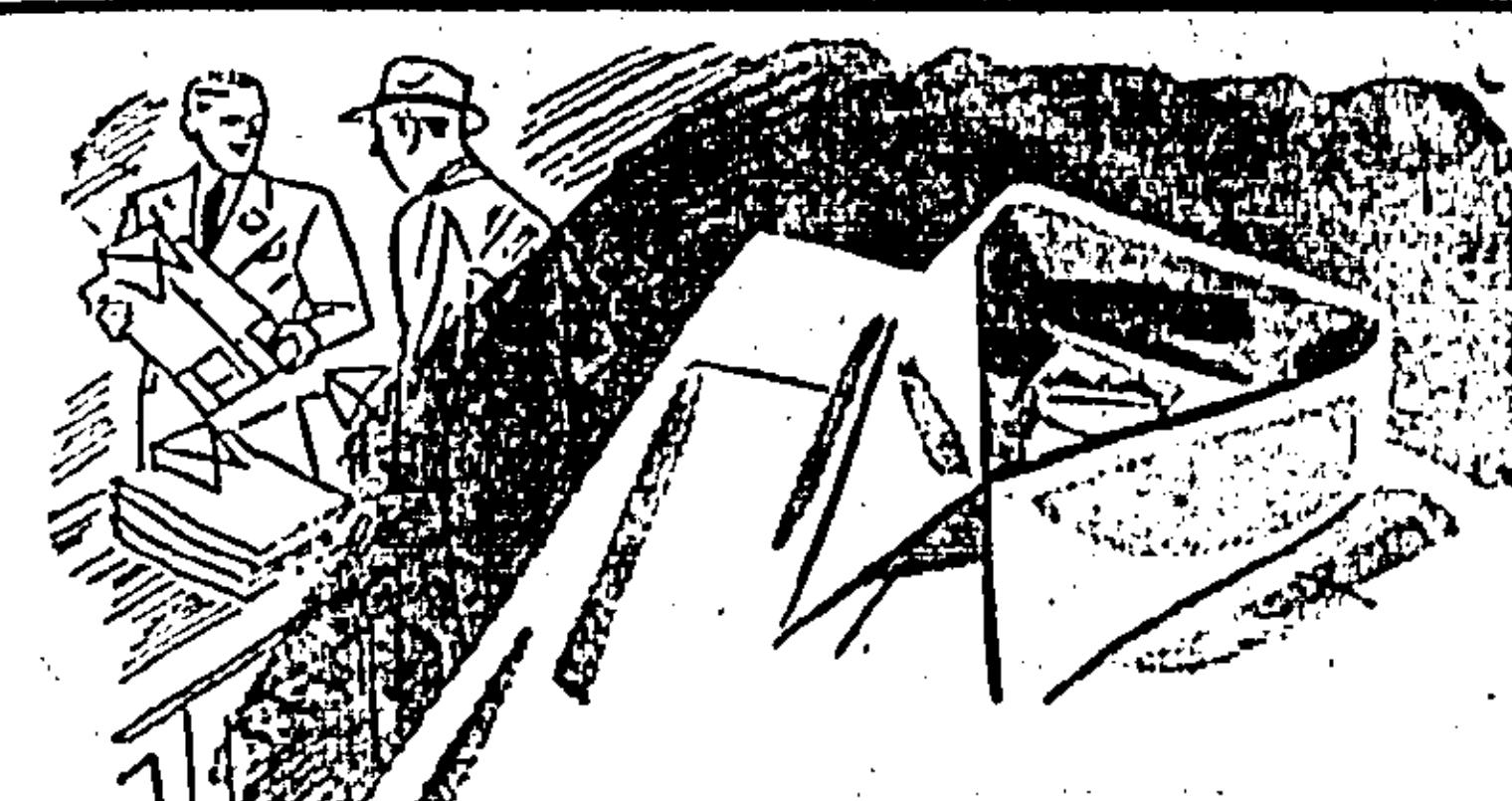
The situation in the Far East is extremely tense. The trans-Siberian railway is so overburdened with military transport work that passenger traffic has had to be suspended.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Imprisoned

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Yet another case of the alleged Soviet plot to afflict Japanese residents in North Sakhalin is reported, this time involving a Japanese commercial clerk who refused to act as a secret agent for Soviet authorities despite their constant pressure.

The spokesman pointed out as a "judicious instance" of Soviet measures the recent Soviet assertion that the haul stipulated by the contract should be determined by weighing the fishes and can together.

Ridiculing the Soviet argument, the spokesman said that Japanese would agree to the Soviet proposal if fish were caught together with cans. He added that when a man's weight is mentioned, his clothes would not be included.—Domei.



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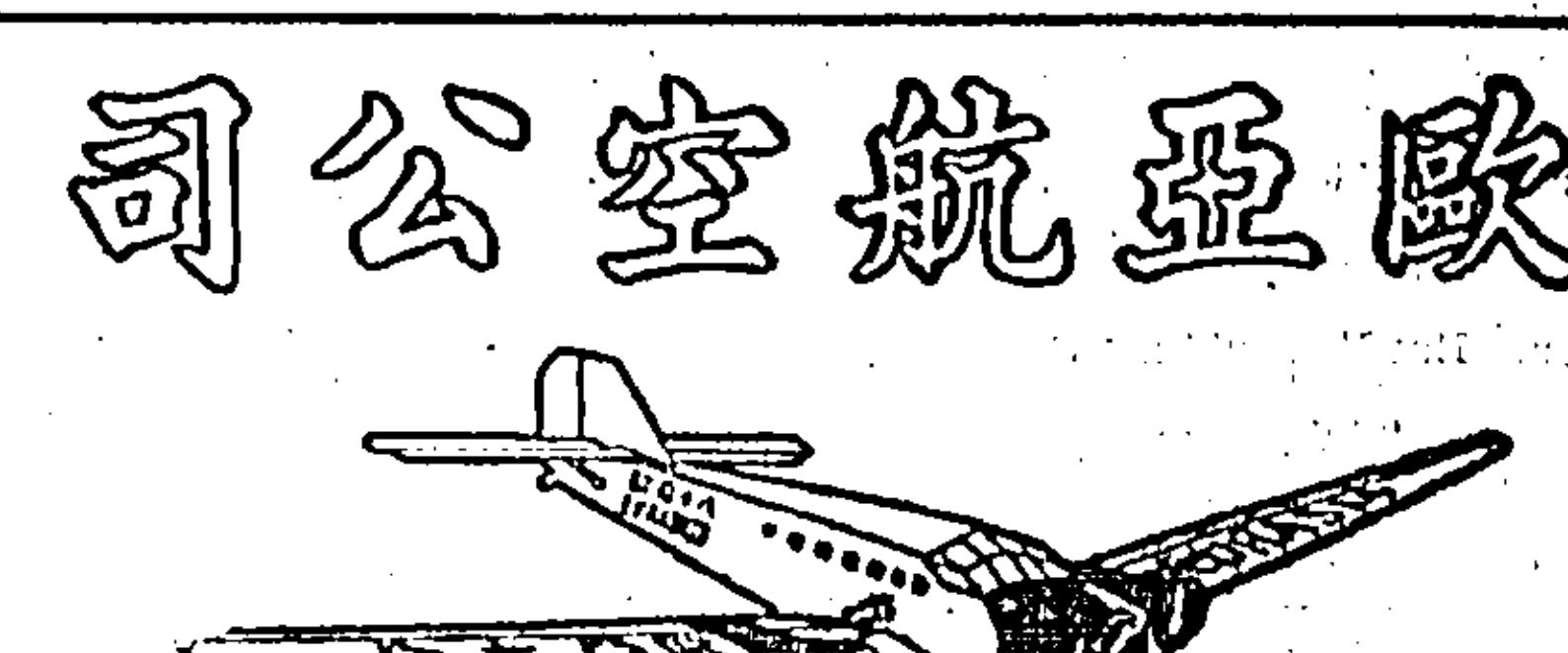
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## WUHAN CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Chungking, Aug. 17. Foreign sources informed United Press that "information from foreign colleagues at Wuchang said that despite Japanese efforts to control cholera in the Wuhu area, particularly in the outlying districts, a new epidemic was rampant, the worst in the history of the place."

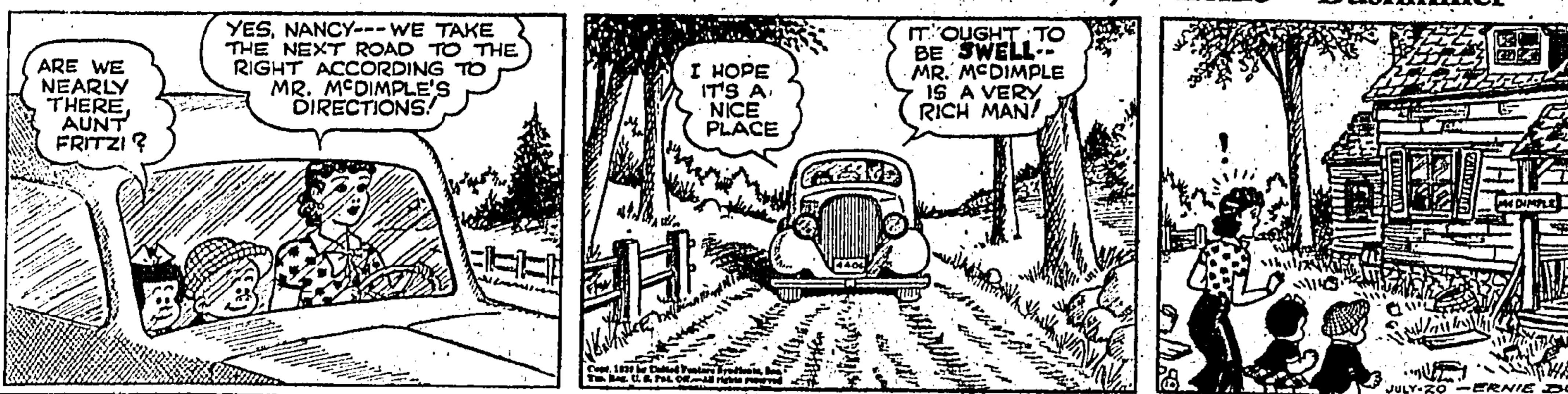
It is stated that Wuchang has been completely quarantined. There are numerous cases there. Most Chinese are not permitted to pass in or out of the city, while foreigners are affected to a complete "bath" of disinfectant.

They said that even the Japanese Army was "in a bad way" as a result of the inroads of disease.

Meanwhile they understand



## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## REAL CRICKET TALENT WASTED, SAYS TATE

## Coming Youngsters Not Taken In Hand Early By Competent Teachers

London.

Maurice Tate, the former England and Sussex bowler, who is now appearing in League cricket, has a word or two to say on the matter of spotting young talent and in an article in Reynolds News suggests that cricket might do well to imitate the F.A. in giving the summer sport a little more publicity.

"Surely cricket has enough cash available for just such a campaign as the F.A. have put into operation," writes Tate. "While I am not of those apostles of gloom who say that the grand old summer sport is dead, I do think that much real talent is, year by year, allowed to be wasted."

"Why?" he continues. "Because up-and-coming youngsters are not taken in hand by experts, men who could show them their faults and put them on the right road."

"As a matter of fact, the development of a cricket star is more often than not a haphazard affair. A boy shows promise of being a batsman or bowler while still at school. What happens? He is given some sort of rough and ready coaching by a sports master, an excellent fellow. In his way, but often enough without a real grounding in the game."

## YOUNGSTERS SPOILED

"The result is that a youngster, with a real aptitude for cricket, is usually spoiled from the start. It is all very well to show a lad how to keep a straight bat or to put his arm overhigh. That's not enough. There must, from the beginning, be instruction in footwork, and when it comes to bowling, in use of the body in that final effort."

Tate goes on to say that while he is the first to praise the enthusiastic manner in which schoolmasters carry out the work of training young cricketers he nevertheless feels that this work ought really to be done by old-time professionals, a class that really knows the game.

"While the county clubs are usually crying out that they cannot find young talent," declares Tate, "they make little effort to go out into the highways and byways and look for likely cricketers."

"The whole system is wrong. Quite apart from any coaching system, there should be a scouting system along the lines of that in operation by Soccer clubs."

"Too often we find that the future of a Test star rests on the recommendation of a club member. Now that clubman may be an excellent judge of a player, or, as is more often the case, he may be merely an enthusiastic, but inexpert, follower of the game. Yet, on his word, a youngster gets a trial."

## REFORM NEEDED

"There is too much of the holy-holes about a county club headquarters. In very few cases do you find it possible for an unknown to come along and show his paces at the nets."

"No, he must be recommended by a member, or, as is sometimes the

case, he must have been cracking up huge scores or taking an exceptional number of wickets in Saturday club games. Otherwise he is out."

Tate quotes the case of a young bowler who was given a chance in a championship game. He was good enough for the class of cricket in which he had been playing but when it came to the "big time" game he failed dismally. He had never been told how to bowl to his field, says Tate. He had never really been told how to set his field and yet with sound coaching he might have turned into a fine bowler.

"As I see it," concludes the former Sussex cricketer, "the amateurs, whether you like them or not, are coming more into the limelight. In post-war seasons, most of the county skippers have been mediocre—they would not have found a place in, let alone led, teams that included such stars as Charles Fry, Sammy Woods, Stanley Jackson or Lionel Pallett. But they are coming along strongly in professional rank."

"Believe me, it is coaching that counts all the time. Unless this is done, the game will suffer. It can only live by the introduction of new blood—and that new blood must be freshly transfused into the professional ranks."

"Under modern conditions the game depends on the money-player and unless he is given every chance early on then the game will stand still. And any game that stands still, is, in my opinion, dead."

## Thailand Team To Play At Sookunpoo

If the courts are fit for play, the visiting tennis players from Thailand will meet the Indian R.C. in a match at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

The following programme has been arranged:

Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) v. Oran Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) in a best-of-five set match.

Muang Roeng and Miss Sanguan (Thailand) v. A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu in a best-of-three set match.

After the tennis, the visitors will be entertained to dinner by the club.



All that the Kentucky of glorious tradition means—imperious beauties and chivalrous men, magnificent thoroughbreds, long-fought racing rivalry and the famed Derby itself—has been captured in the 20th Century Fox's technicolor production, "Kentucky," featuring Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan, and showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## DECISION UPHELD BY COUNCIL

## Suspension Now Confirmed

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. D. Dandy, the Chair was taken by Mr. G. E. R. Divett.

A letter was read from Cdr. Rust, the Naval Vice-President, tendering his resignation, and nominating Lt.-Cdr. J. O. B. Milner-Barry as his successor. The resignation and nomination were accepted by the Council.

An appeal against his suspension for an incident during an International game last season, brought by G. H. Fowler, was discussed. Fowler was suspended for six weeks, to date from October 1 this year, by the Hockey Umpires' Board. He was concerned in an incident with K. Hussain, one of the umpires in the match.

The financial report of the Association was also presented, and it was stated that the Association's position was sound.

Following a discussion and after giving a fair hearing to both men, the Council decided to uphold the verdict of the Umpires' Board.

The meeting also passed a proposal that a charge of \$1 be made for all persons wishing to take the umpires' examination, and that the successful candidate be presented with an umpires' badge.

The date of the annual general meeting of the Association was fixed for September 7.

## Australia Likes Home Wool

CANBERRA, Australia (U.P.) — With Australia's wool production increased from 148,300 bales 11 years ago to 238,000 bales now, the country remains its own third best customer. Only France and Great Britain purchased more Australian wool. Last year than did Australia.

## Three Toots, \$3

SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.) — Horn honkers beware in Spokane. Police Judge Frank Yuse has a distinct aversion to such practice. He fined C. L. Atkinson \$1 for each of three toots on his car horn and said Atkinson's desire to attract a friend's attention was no excuse.

## YACHTING PROTEST UPHELD

Mr. G. L. L. Watson, secretary of Royal London Yacht Club, announced of Cowes after a meeting of the club's committee, that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's protest against Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt's Vim which crossed the finishing line first in the 12 metres on Monday, July 31, had been upheld, but that it was not a unanimous decision.

Mr. Sopwith's Tomahawk hoisted a protest just at the start of the race which, on account of scratched entries, had resolved itself into a match between the British yacht and the crack American boat. The complaint was that when both yachts were reaching for the line on the starboard tack Vim, which was to windward, bore down on Tomahawk instead of giving way. The disqualification means that the race is awarded to Tomahawk.

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## Test Girls Have "Dress Rehearsal"

Most of the girls who will represent England against Australia in the matches in that country when they arrive there in November had a practice game on the Trent Bridge Ground at Nottingham recently.

They took part in the North and Midland Va. the South and East match and the latter won comfortably by nine wickets. The girls wore their official Test match "uniform" which consisted of white divided skirts, shirt blouses with short sleeves and long white cotton stockings which are compulsory.

Miss Aline Brown, playing for the Midlands, who learned her cricket from her brother Freddie Brown, the Surrey player, bowled well with her slow left-arm round the wicket and ended with a good average of four for 67.

Miss McEvoy, the tallest member of the team who hails from Surrey, will be the team's fastest bowler and the Nottingham crowd were quick to dub her "Lady Larwood."

Star of the South and East team in the match was the diminutive blonde, Miss Muriel Lowe, who used to work at Nottingham and learned her cricket in the town.

She is a fast bowler and now and celebrated her visit to her home town by scoring a lively 60. "Well played, sir," shouted the veterans in the pavilion when she played her beautiful leg glides.

## Two Pictures

## Previewed

## Colour Adds To Beauty Of "Kentucky"

"Kentucky," a 20th Century Fox film which is coming to the King's shortly, is the type of film which goes to the heart of most audiences. It is really wonderful how much emotion a horse race can be made to arouse in the film and how much genuine excitement.

The film, of course, is a tribute to the beautiful Kentucky racing horses. Much is added by the colour and in the great race the colour is of great importance adding to the steadily mounting excitement of the scene.

But before the race there is much in the film. An old Kentucky home is sold up, faithful negroes are in tears and there are many painful misunderstandings between Loretta Young and Richard Greene who are divided by a family feud.

The film commences in the time of the Civil War and describes the tragedy of commanding racing horses by the army. Gradually, excitement is worked up until the climax, the Kentucky Derby.

Special mention must be made of the fine study of a Kentucky horse-lover by Walter Brennan. His portrayal of Peter Goodwin dominates the whole film and the success of the story is largely due to his fine work.

## "Too Hot To Handle"

"Too Hot To Handle" is a newreel melodrama which has been adapted from a story by Len Hutton. It deals with the adventures of rival newreel cameramen and the effect created upon them by an airwoman.

Expert direction has produced lively action sequences and good camera-work exploits the thrills.

Clark Gable takes the leading role as Chris Hunter, a cameraman, to whom the means matter much less than the end—venting at cards, taking shots and generally abusing confidences seeming to be a definite part of his hard role. Myrna Loy appears as Alice Hardinge, the airwoman who is searching for her brother. Others in the cast include Walter Pidgeon and Leo Carrillo. The film will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

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It is essential to look cool during hot weather, as it automatically makes everyone less hot. An example of this was Diana Wynyard at the Richmond Dog Show, who judged the children's class. She was wearing an intriguing light silk outfit with lingerie touches. Her perfume was fresh and elusive. People declared that it made them feel cool just to look at her!

Naturally, not all flower scents can suit everybody. Even such apparently simple perfumes must be chosen with discrimination, especially by the older woman. Young girls must be careful that they do not wear a perfume that is too heavy and sophisticated for their looks and manner.

### Cooking Secrets

WHEN stewing meat, add a dessert-spoonful of small sage, and the gravy will be deliciously thick.

If a little sugar and a little chopped mint is added when boiling cabbage, the flavour is much improved.

When making a white soup, whether from veal or chicken stock, add a lump of sugar just before serving. This simple addition imparts a very pleasant flavour.

Try brushing chops over with lemon juice before cooking. They will be more tender if this is done.

If the juice of half a lemon is added to the contents of a tin of pineapple, the fruit will be very much improved. To get the full value of the flavour, it should be allowed to stand in the dish for about half an hour before using.

Stewed apples will never be insipid if some chopped preserved ginger is added along with a little grated lemon or orange rind.

In the case of gooseberries which are past their first freshness, add a saltspoonful of ground ginger to a few drops of lemon juice and sugar for every quart of berries.

When making ginger cakes or steamed ginger puddings, use cold coffee for mixing. This gives a rich dark appearance, and the flavour is also much improved.



## Travel Now Safer

Tsingtao, Aug. 17. Beginning to-day, Japanese authorities have repealed the restrictions on travel by Japanese and Chinese in the Interior of Shantung.

Up to the present, both Japanese and Chinese were requested to obtain permits for travelling to the interior from Tsingtao. With peace and order in the remoter districts having been effectively restored, the restrictions have been abolished so as to accelerate the rehabilitation of the interior.—Domei.



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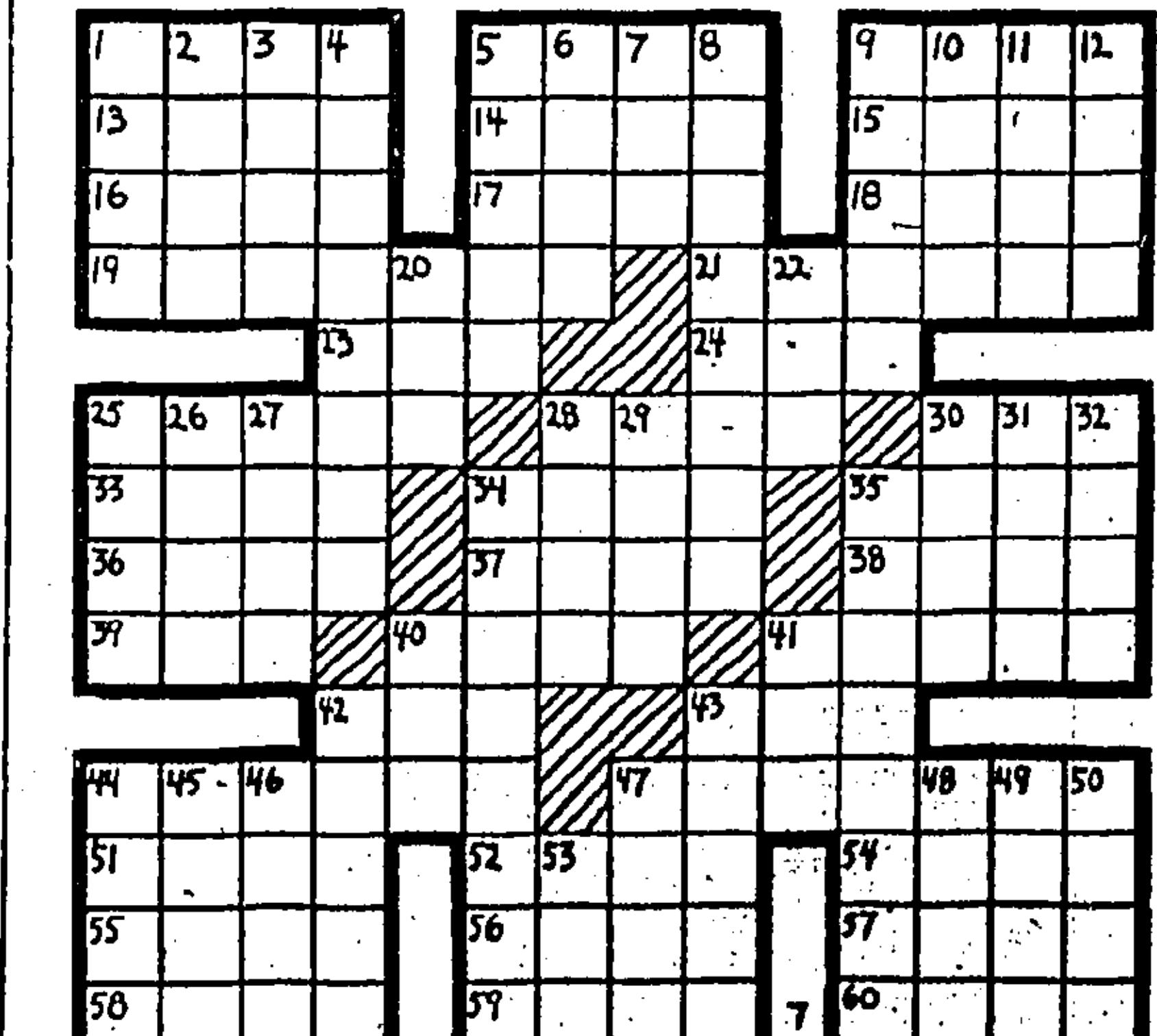
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2—Pierce with knife	7—Ancoated
3—Thick, as glass	8—Large plants
4—Kind of palm-tree	9—Giant
5—Rear, as old names	10—Giantess
11—Fender assistance to	11—Giantess
12—Horned animal	12—Giantess
13—Horned animal	13—Giantess
14—Unit improperly	14—Giantess
15—Clave attention to	15—Giantess
16—Half-ends	16—Giantess
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21—Curved	21—Giantess
22—Curved	22—Giantess
23—Thought	23—Giantess
24—Thought	24—Giantess
25—City in Oklahoma	25—Large East Indian
26—Full of moisture	26—Small bird
27—Small bird	27—Flock
28—Cease to live	28—Cease to live
29—Rod	29—Rod
30—Rod	30—Rod
31—Fanciful tale	31—Fanciful tale
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## Floating Mines Seen

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**STOOLBALL FAN**

is 73-year-old Sussex dialect poet James Richards. Wearing a smock and carrying field glasses, he was one of the spectators at the recent county match Tunbridge Wells. He saw his first game in 1869, and has been a keen follower ever since.

**ABERDEEN EXPLOSION**

An explosion on the motor boat Flying Moon in Aberdeen Harbour on July 17, resulting in the death of Ko Sze-tai, 30, was re-enacted at Central Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry into Ko's death was held before Mr. T. J. Houston, as Coroner, and a Jury comprising Messrs. Oskar Guttinger (Foreman), Kenneth Chan and Pung Yuk-chuen.

Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall conducted the case for the Police. Mr. C. A. S. Russ was also present, as the motor boat was the property of Mrs. Russ.

Dr. T. K. Lien, Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Ko shortly after he was admitted to hospital on July 17. He had extensive burns practically all over his body and died about 18 hours after being admitted.

Leung Tai, certified motor boat engineer, said he was the engineer and coxswain of the Flying Moon. He was engaged cleaning the spark plugs about 3 p.m. on July 17, while Ko was cleaning the engine with a piece of waste which had been soaked in petrol. Neither of them were smoking.

There was an explosion and flames appeared to come from the direction of Ko's feet. Leung tried to put out the flames, but failed, so he jumped into the water. Ko also jumped into the water. Leung returned later to the boat, and tried to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher. There were two batteries which were kept on the starboard side of the boat. The leads were all in good condition, and had not been moved after the fire.

**Surveyor's Examination**

Mr. Percy Clarke, assistant Government Marine Surveyor, sold he examined the boat after the fire, and found that the boards in the engine space had been slightly burnt underneath. The engine was covered with froth from the fire extinguisher, and seven of the eight spark plugs had been taken out.

One of the batteries was entirely

**Panda Goes To-day**

**THIEVES RANSACK PREMISES**

Armed robbers who gained entry into a flat at 163 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, yesterday morning and ransacked the premises, got away with money and jewellery to the total value of nearly \$750.

Entry was gained by a ruse. The wife of the principal tenant, Ng Wong-zei, 35, was lying in bed in her room on the first floor about 11.45 a.m. when she heard someone ringing the door-bell.

The door was opened and Ng heard a man's voice crying, "We have come to collect our arrears." She ran to the verandah but a man, armed with a revolver, seized her and took her back into the sitting room. There were two other robbers, each armed with a dagger. These men announced the other occupants of the floor, mainly old women, while Ng's wrists were tied. She was ordered into a cabriolet with the rest of the household.

While the robbers were engaged in ransacking the floor, Ng's 14-year-old daughter, Ng Lai-ying, returned from school. She was seized and made a prisoner. Five minutes later, a man, Tsim Sun, who came on a visit to the floor, arrived and he was also seized.

The robbers left the house after staying half-an-hour.

**Theft Aboard Liner**

Miss R. Stoker, nurse employed on board the Empress of Russia, reported to the Police that some person entered her cabin between Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and stole her handbag, which contained money and cheque and bank books to the value of \$102.

**Vicar's House Entered**

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, was robbed of

**War Victims' Relief**

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association under the leadership of Madame Sun Fo and Madame T. V. Soong will hold their first flower sale to-morrow for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of war victims.

Ever since its inauguration in 1936 this Women's Relief Association has proved itself to be one of the most effective organisations for the collection, purchase and transportation of medical and other relief supplies for the succour of wounded soldiers and other war victims. Within the time of a little over two years they have purchased and distributed no less than \$106,000 worth of medical supplies and \$108,000 worth of relief supplies.

In addition, funds to have been allotted as subsidies to base hospitals, civilian hospitals, Red Cross mobile units and International Red Cross hospitals.

In the past they have limited their solicitation for funds to more or less private channels but they now believe that this coming flower sale will bring the question of medical relief more prominently before the public attention.

Several thousand women and girl students have been recruited and mobilised. They will be placed in Hongkong and Kowloon, wearing special numbered badges as a precaution against unscrupulous men.

Sealed donation cans will also be found at all public places and restaurants. The aim of the association is at a sale of two hundred thousand flowers. The Hongkong populace is strongly urged to give their utmost support to this most sacred cause.

**FOR NEWLY ADOPTED BROTHERS**

The naval authorities announced yesterday that the air raid siren in the Naval Yard will be tested during the next ten days.

**A.R.P. Lectures**

A course of A.R.P. Lectures in Chinese will be given at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday commencing to-day at the Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road. Those wishing to attend are asked to send their names to the lecturer, Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, A.R.P. Department.

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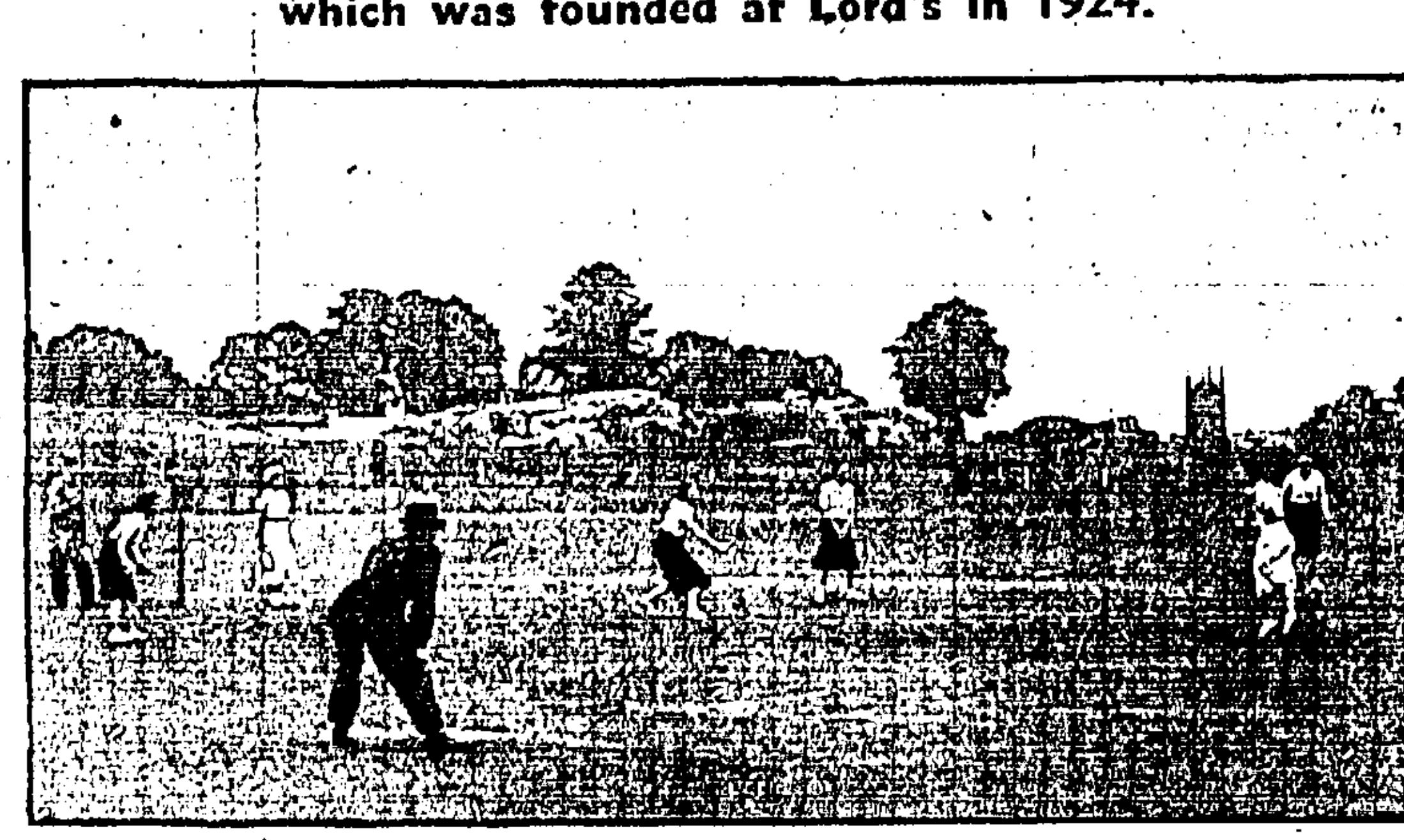
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THE KENT CAPTAIN, Miss B. Field-Marshall, of Fordcombe, hits out. The board behind her is the wicket. The batsman is put "out" when the ball strikes the square at the top of the post. The bat used in stoolball is similar to that in table tennis.

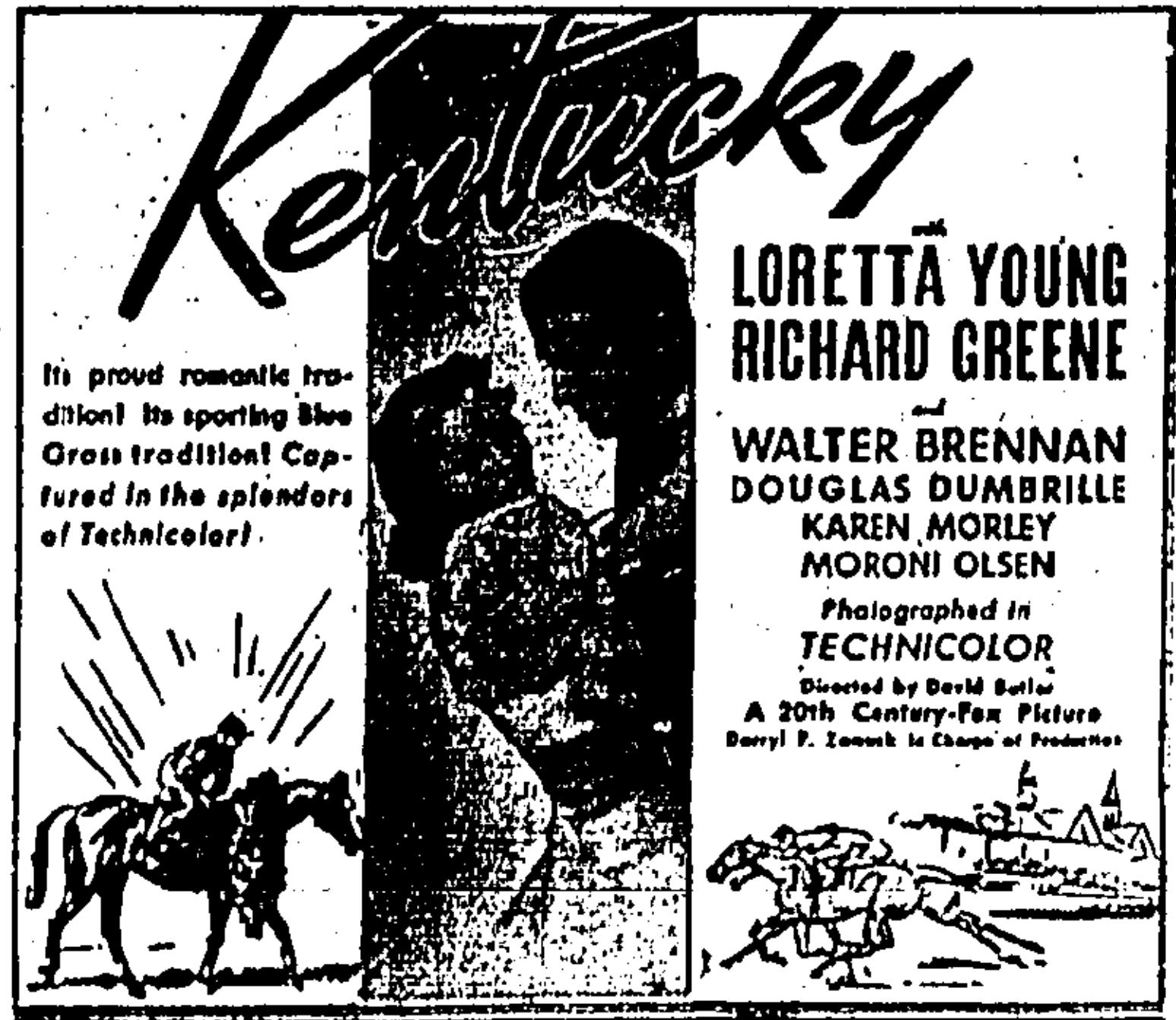
**PETROLEUM DECREASE**

New York, Aug. 17.  
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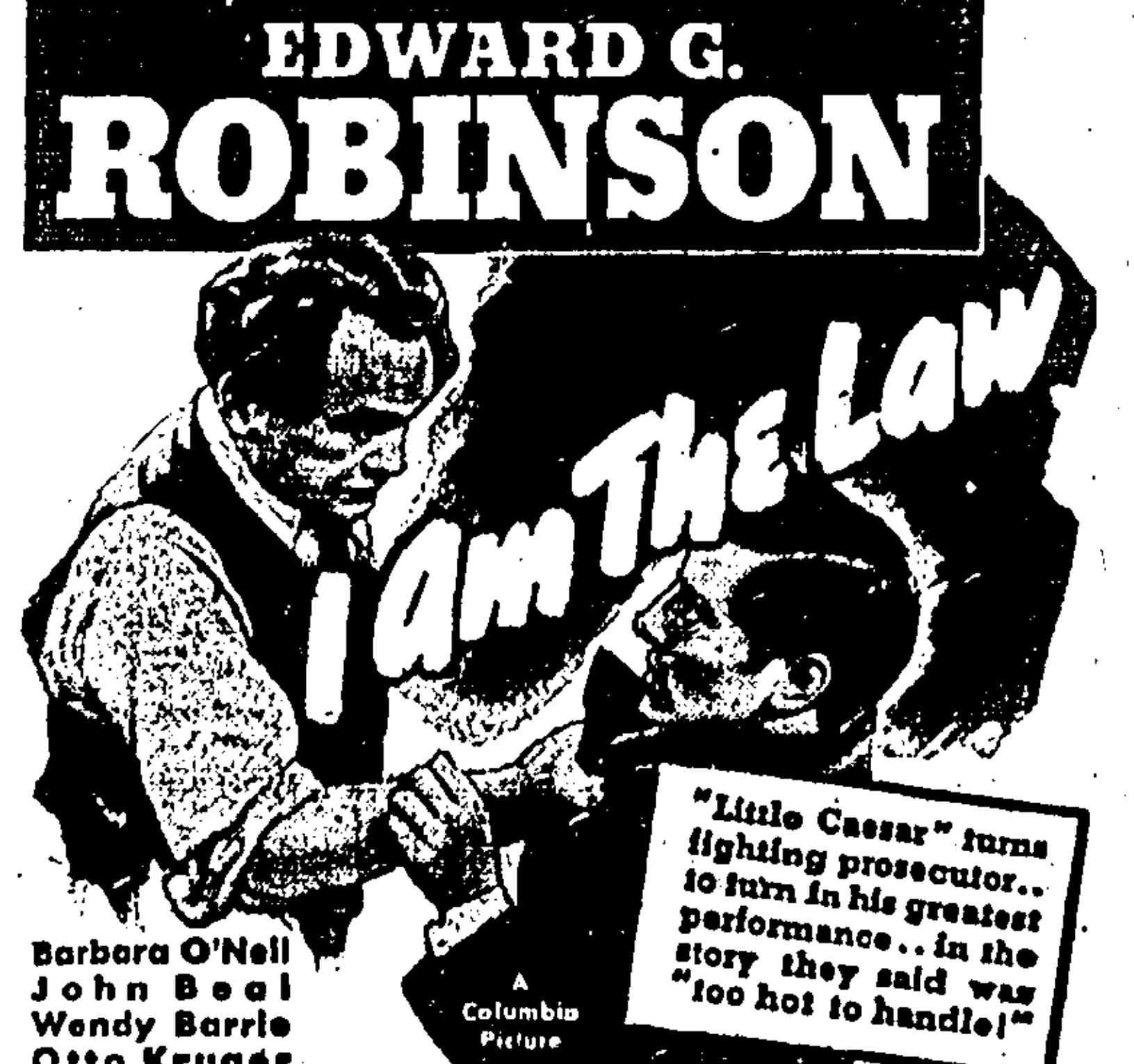


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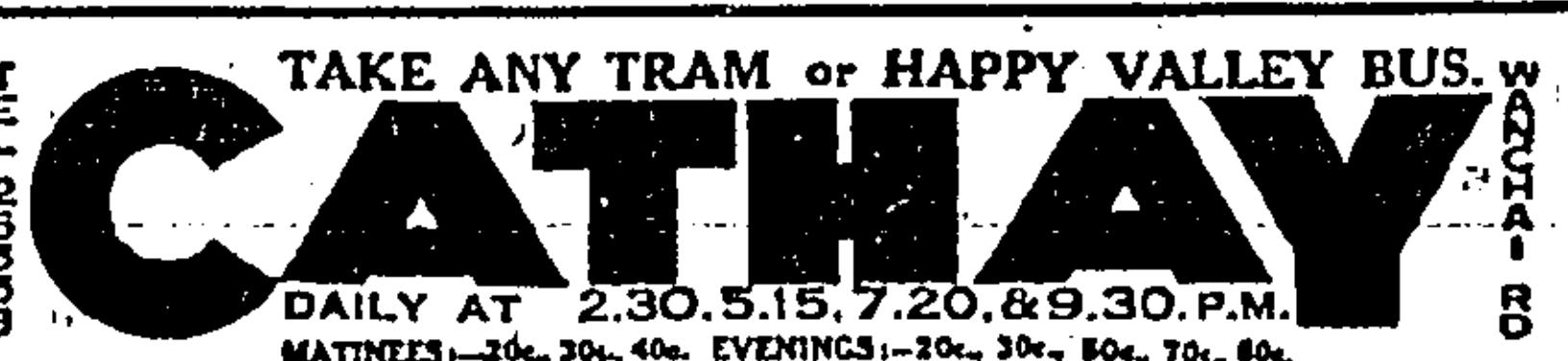
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and to outward appearances things  
were fairly normal.

## Forced Labour Imposed

Chinese coming from Shumchun  
into British territory told varied  
stories of what was happening in the  
Chinese city since its occupation by  
the Japanese.According to one man Japanese  
money was already being circulated  
there. Others told of how they had  
been rounded up for forced labour,  
carrying stores and ammunition for  
the Japanese.One wealthy merchant complain-  
ed that he was robbed, the Japanese  
leaving him only one dollar with  
which to come into British territory.He said he was driven from a  
village close to Shumchun and made  
to bow low to all the Japanese  
sentries, who returned the salute.According to this man the majority  
of these soldiers are Formosans.While business was carried on as  
usual in Shumchun yesterday, pre-  
dictory raids on Chinese stores in the  
city by Japanese soldiers were reported.One folk said that in the store  
where he worked, soldiers came and  
helped themselves to \$1,000 worth of  
rice and made him take it to their

quarters.

Another refugee came across the  
border with the story that most of  
the Japanese troops were spending  
the day busily cleaning their rifles and  
equipment, and one of the soldiers  
had informed him that they expected  
to move off in three days time for  
action elsewhere.

## Louw Restrictions

Apparently only at Louw have re-  
strictions been imposed upon pede-  
strian traffic across the border. Both  
the British and Japanese authorities  
have imposed a ban, and there is no  
movement from one side to the other.On the British side of the frontier  
barriers of barbed wire have been  
erected, while the Japanese have  
piled up banks of sandbags, which  
practically hides them from observa-  
tion.There was nothing warlike about  
the attitude of the Japanese soldiers  
at this post. A great many of them  
sat about in a partially dressed  
state, and others were seen in-  
gulging in such domestic tasks as  
washing their clothes.The soldiers offered a striking  
contrast. The British soldiers, who  
stood stiffly to attention, and carried  
out their guard duties as if they were  
on the barracks square.

## Three Casualties

The Japanese claim that Shumchun  
was taken without suffering any  
casualties was definitely refuted by  
a Customs officer, who declared that  
he personally saw three Japanese  
soldiers carried into Shumchun on  
Wednesday night suffering from bomb  
wounds. One of the men had lost  
both arms, and a second had a bad  
wound in his side.The bomb was apparently dropped  
from a Japanese machine, as only  
one bomb fell in that particular area  
during the operations.

## Indian Frontier

Simla, Aug. 17. Action to form an air blockade of  
the latest headquarters of the Fakir of Ipi has been taken following the  
dropping of the usual warning  
leaves.The Fakir is reported to have  
arrived at the northern border of  
Waziristan and steps are being taken  
to prevent him from organising  
raiding parties into north Waziristan,  
where the situation has appreciably  
improved in the past week.—Reuter  
Bulletin.

## COMMISSION CLAIM

Shanghai, Aug. 17. In the British Supreme Court this  
morning, Assistant Judge Grant  
Jones dismissed with costs the action  
brought against the shipping magnate, Mr. Eric Moller, son, by a  
Russian, Ivan Bolshakov, formerly  
trader in the Moller stables, who  
claimed \$1,244.00 Chinese currency  
in commissions allegedly due to him.  
—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

European Charged  
With False  
PretencesMatthew Hind, alias N. C. Stewart,  
appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at  
the Central Magistracy this morning  
charged with obtaining \$50 from the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels by  
false pretences on August 12.The week's remand was granted by  
the Magistrate. Further charges it  
was stated, will be placed against  
Hind.Inspector A. L. Hopkins is prosecut-  
ing. Bail of \$500 was granted.Thoroughbred  
Pigs StolenMajor Reed, the well-known Hong-  
kong agricultural expert, who is  
conducting an experimental farming  
project at Ma Wan Island in the New  
Territories, has reported to the police  
that during the last five weeks, four  
thoroughbred pigs have been stolen from  
his farm. They are valued at  
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## Demand For Winston In Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—AN appeal signed by 375 members of the staffs of British Universities has been sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, urging the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill in the Government.

The signatories are drawn from 22 universities and university colleges throughout the country and include Professors and six Heads of colleges.

## CHINA'S CURRENCY WORRIES

### Apprehension In United States

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, August 17 (UP).—UNITED States Government financial quarters are expressing deep concern regarding Chinese currency but said they do not know of any contemplated action in this connection by the United States at present.

They expressed the opinion that the only possible effective action the United States could take would be to directly participate in the British fund for stabilizing the Chinese currency.

However, they know of no British "soundings" either here or in Paris to obtain United States or French participation.

#### Silver Purchases Useless

They said they do not believe the United States could be of any assistance to China through purchases of additional silver because China has apparently disposed of most of her available supply.

Expert opinion here is that if the situation worsens the Japanese may attempt to establish a strict exchange control in Shanghai and attempt to impose only their own currency there exclusively.

However, it is also pointed out that the Japanese currency in China is about as weak as the Chinese.

## SERIOUS FRONTIER INCIDENT

### Rumanian Soldier Is Shot Dead

BUCHAREST, Aug. 17, (Reuter).—One Rumanian soldier was shot dead, another is missing and a third is wounded in a new incident on the Hungarian frontier to-day according to an official communiqué.

Official circles in Bucharest take a very serious view of the incident. They immediately protested to Budapest.

#### Disputes Now Common

Disputes between Hungary and Rumania have been occurring from time to time over navigation rights on the River Tisza which forms part of the frontier. Guards warn and then fire on vessels of the neighbouring country which trespass over the middle line of the river.

#### Hungarians Open Fire

BUCHAREST, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—It is stated in an official communiqué that a Rumanian patrol was shot at from an ambush near Horodok on the Hungarian border.

A later report says the Rumanian patrol encountered four Hungarian soldiers on Rumanian territory who were joined by others and an exchange of shots occurred after the Hungarians had opened fire.

## Japanese Reserves For China

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—The local newspaper "To Kung Po" claims special information that Japanese regular troops are gradually being withdrawn from China and that their places are being taken by reserve troops.

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## Clouds Not So Heavy

### Warsaw Feeling Easier; Tension Relaxes

WARSAW, Aug. 17, (Reuter).

A feeling of greater ease prevailed in political circles here to-day in contrast to the pessimism of yesterday when it looked as though the combustible elements in the German-Polish dispute were about to blaze up.

It is understood that both parties in Danzig are negotiating over outstanding incidents and Mr. A. Chodak, the Polish Commissioner in Danzig, has been instructed to further the conversations as far as possible.

Colonel J. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, yesterday saw the French and Rumanian Ambassadors.

The closest touch is being maintained between the British Embassy and the Polish Foreign Office.

#### Germans Relaxed

It is stated that over 40 members of the Young German Party have been released subject to their holding themselves at the disposal of the police.

It is understood that many of the more serious incidents are being withheld from the public because it is considered desirable that anti-German feeling in Poland should not be exacerbated.

Polish circles deny the Danzig report that a party of German journalists were fired on near the Vistula Bridge yesterday.

The present tension has led to a considerable influx of Polish refugees from Germany.

M. Coulondre, French Ambassador, returned to his post at Berlin after his holidays and he remained contact on Tuesday by visiting Herr E. von Weizsaecker, Director of the Foreign Department.

According to diplomatic circles, the relations of Germany and Poland were discussed and M. Coulondre emphasised that France was calmly resolved to keep her obligations.

## Customs Negotiations

WARSAW, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—German-Polish negotiations are going on in Warsaw on exports from Polish Customs territory to Germany.

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## DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS IN SHUMCHUN

THE HONGKONG Border Police this morning confirmed that the Japanese had successfully extended their operations along the border as far as Shataukok. The manoeuvre was carried out yesterday and completed about half past nine last night.

According to a report received at Taipo, some three or four hundred Japanese entered Chinese territory close to Shataukok last night. There was no fighting, and according to Shataukok reports, no influx of Chinese has yet taken place.

A "Domei" report avers that Japanese field officers announced occupation of the border territory up to Shataukok on Wednesday evening, and that the entire frontier came under Japanese control two days ago, but this claim is not substantiated by observers on the British side of the border.

An all-day visit yesterday to the border by a special "Telegraph" representative revealed that the Japanese operations had cut off one-quarter of the food supplies coming from Kwangtung into Hongkong.

While a large number of the refugees which streamed into the New Territories on Wednesday had returned to their own districts yesterday, some 2,500 remained, and it was officially reported that a big self-supporting group of refugees from the Shumchun Swastika Club was occupying trains at Taipo.

Although they wished to remain in their headquarters at the Shumchun Casino, the Japanese refused them permission. However, their flag was still visible from the border, flying from the Casino.

No restrictions were placed on the movements of Chinese peasants across the border at Shumchun yesterday, and to outward appearances things were fairly normal.

#### Forced Labour Imposed

Chinese coming from Shumchun into British territory told varied stories of what was happening in the Chinese city since its occupation by the Japanese.

According to one man Japanese money was already being circulated there. Others told of how they had been rounded up for forced labour, carrying stores and ammunition for the Japanese.

One wealthy merchant complained that he was robbed, the Japanese leaving him only one dollar with which to come into British territory.

He said he was driven from a village close to Shumchun and made to bow low to all the Japanese scurries, who returned the salute. According to this man, the majority of these soldiers are Formosans.

While business was carried on as usual in Shumchun yesterday, predatory raids on Chinese stores in the city by Japanese soldiers were reported.

One told said that in the store where he worked, soldiers came and helped themselves to \$1,000 worth of rice, and made him take it to their quarters.

Another refugee came across the border with the story that most of the Japanese troops were spending the day busily cleaning their rifles and equipment, and one of the soldiers had informed him that they expected to move off in three days time for action elsewhere.

#### Lowu Restrictions

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## JAPANESE BOMBERS OVER H.K.

It is officially confirmed that 15 Japanese bombers flew close to Stanley Peninsula about 8.30 this morning, heading in the direction of Mrs Point, the most southerly part of the Chinese mainland.

Although there was a slight haze, the planes were clearly visible from Stanley, and they were well within British territorial waters.

It is understood, however, that no warning shots were fired from British defence positions, and the planes were permitted to proceed on their way.

They were flying at a fast speed, and appeared to be heading for a definite destination.

## Naval Men Recalled

### Drama In Weymouth, Portland Cinemas

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—British sailors on leave at Weymouth and Portland were suddenly recalled from shore leave last night.

Sailors belonging to the destroyers Walker and Walpole and other ships were recalled aboard by slides flushed on cinema screens while the police rounded up others throughout the town.

## Ichang Bombings: What Pictures Show

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—A Dane, Mr. Peter Krogh, aged 39, was shot dead this morning outside his residence in the Settlement as he was entering a car to proceed to his office.

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## JAPANESE DRIVE IN S. CHINA EXPECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LATEST Chinese reports received in Kwailin and Shikuan, the two military and political centres in Kwangtung respectively, indicate that the Japanese are again seeking a major objective in south China.

According to Kweilin reports emanating from official sources, the entire Japanese South China squadron, and parts of the Central China and Formosa squadrons are concentrating on the coast of Pakhoi in the southwest corner of Kwangtung. It is likely that the long-heralded Japanese attack on Pakhoi is imminent.

Pakhoi, which was opened to foreign trade in 1937, is now the only remaining Kwangtung treaty port still in Chinese hands.

Arrivals from Pakhoi last night said there was a British warship stationed off Pakhoi on last Saturday and British missionaries in the treaty port were requested by the Japanese naval commander to evacuate.

#### Rushing Reinforcements

From Shikuan come the reports that heavy Japanese reinforcements are rushing to Tungku and Shek-jun. It is estimated that at least a complete division was transported from Formosa to Canton during the past three days.

Shikuan observers believe there are three possibilities regarding the impending Japanese move: an intensified "mopping up" operation against growing Chinese guerillas in the outskirts of Canton and the Kowloon-Canton railway zone, including Shek-jun and Tungku; an attempt to recapture Wai-chow on the East River; or a thrust on the Chinese positions north of Tsingtao along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Meanwhile, Chinese reinforcements from Kwangsi are pouring into Kwangtung as a counter-measure against the Japanese movement.

#### Concession Fears

Canton, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Judging from the recent movements of Japanese troops, another offensive seems imminent.

Opinion prevails that Japan will make an attempt to form a junction with their forces in Central China by obtaining complete control of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the past few days troops have been seen passing through the city at all hours in the direction of the Wong-sha terminus of the Canton-Portland line.

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## Woman Lawmaker Has Secret Bill

MISS FLORENCE HORSBRUGH, humorous-eyed Conservative M.P. for Dundee, admitted recently that she is busy working on a Bill, the subject of which she refuses to reveal.

She talked of this after the afternoon session of the Social Hygiene Congress in London, at which she presided, and she did not deny the suggestion that her Bill would, if it became law, benefit working-class mothers and children.

Miss Horsbrugh, who has been eight years in Parliament, already has two Bills to her credit.

The first, passed in 1937, controls the sale of methylated spirit and so reduces cases of alcoholic poisoning. The second—the Adoption of Children (Regulation) Bill—the expects "at any moment" to receive the Royal Assent.

She lives in a roomy apartment in Warwick-square, S.W., and has made herself an expert on mother and child problems in working-class homes.

### NEVER HECKLED

She is never heckled in the House. She knows her subject, and members enjoy listening to her. That is why she wants secrecy in preparing this Bill. She wants to be sure of her facts before she starts talking.

Of her second Bill, she said "I am entirely satisfied with it. It embraces everything I wanted. Of course, it may not work. We shall have to wait and see."

Always cautious, Miss Horsbrugh said three months ago, when her Bill was safely through the Commons and due for the Lords, "Don't let's talk too much about it, you never know what may happen there."

When prominent men in social hygiene and medicine praised her work, she said naively, "Thank you, I love being praised. It is such a change from all the criticism one gets."

Miss Horsbrugh spoke in favour of boarding out children instead of sending them to institutions, but agreed with speakers who advocated the compulsory training of foster mothers. "I believe the time of the institutions is a time of the past," she said. "The child needs a happy home life in natural surroundings."

## ALLEGED BORDER TENSION

Chungking, Aug. 17. The Chinese press this morning gives prominence to reports of alleged tension on the Kowloon border, where British and Japanese troops face each other at Shumchun.

The wildest rumours prevail in Chinese circles here, including one alleging that the Japanese troops are marching into Kowloon.

A leading article in a morning paper, the *China Times*, has the subtitle of "Whither Goes Britain?"

The paper states that the occupation of Shumchun has no military value, except for the purpose of preventing vegetables from reaching the British colony.

The paper adds that if it were not for the British compromise with regard to the Shanghai Customs, there would have been no Tientsin blockade. Also if it were not for the Anglo-Japanese Tokyo Con-  
ference, there would have been no blockade of Hongkong.

The paper concludes with, "If Britain still dreams of an amicable settlement at Tokyo, then there will be no peace hereafter in the Pacific from Australia to the Indian Ocean, wherever there are British pos-  
sessions."—Reuter.

Shanghai Britons Shocked

Tokyo, Aug. 17. British authorities and the British community in Shanghai have been shocked by the sudden departure of Mr. Hidesige Terasaki, Japanese Consul, from Shanghai for Tokyo by air, and by the fresh Japanese military operations along the border of Kowloon which came at the top of the deadlock in the Tokyo parley, the Shanghai correspondent of the *Asian Tribune* reports.

The correspondent says that British circles fear that Japan would possibly blockade not only Hongkong but Shanghai and that the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai are preparing against the worst eventualities.

Incidentally, it is understood that Mr. Terasaki is coming to Tokyo to consult Government authorities with regard to the negotiations for the transfer of the Chinese law courts in the International Settlement and the French Concession to the Chinese Special Municipal Government in Shanghai.—Dowet.

### Effect in Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Two shares dropped one yuan this morning on the Shanghai Stock Exchange as the result of rumors that the Japanese are planning to blockade Hongkong, despite a Japanese spokesman's statement yesterday that the New Territories border patrol is intended merely to cut off the alleged flow of war supplies to China from Hongkong.—United Press.

### THE STUFF TO GIVE THE TROOPS

MR. HORE-BELISHA, in written Parliamentary answers recently said that the Army and R.A.F. at home stations eat about 20,000 cwt. of Empire meat and 22 cwt. of home-killed meat every month. The Navy in home waters disposes of about 4,500 cwt. of Empire meat and 100 cwt. of home-produced or home-killed meat every month. The monthly consumption of the Fleet abroad is about 2,000 cwt. practically all Empire beef.

## Army's No To Hitler

GERMAN military quarters are waging a lively though carefully worded controversy over the German High Command in times of War.

Hitler's intention of assuming supreme command of the Reichswehr has worried the military experts, who voice their objections to his plan, using strictly technical arguments.

### ON THE SPOT

General Wetzel, Germany's leading military publicist, is more outspoken in an article which he contributes to the "Militärische Wochenschrift," organ of the Reichswehr.

He strongly opposes the view that it will be possible in wartime to unite military and political leadership.

The times are gone, Wetzel says when a military commander was able to direct operations from a point far behind the lines. Modern warfare makes it necessary for him to be on the spot.

Ludendorff during the Great War was forced to devote so much time to affairs that were not strictly military that he was not able to keep in close contact with his subordinates.

### WISH TO LEAD

"There is no doubt," Wetzel continues, "that the head of the State is Supreme War Lord carries the greatest responsibility, but he must have a separate commander devoting all his time in the execution of the purely military objects."

It is well known that Hitler has already ordered a special mobile headquarters which he would use in wartime, and he has frequently expressed his desire to lead the German troops in person.

The strong criticism of this idea by Germany's most distinguished military publicist throws a light on the difficulties still existing between party and army in Nazi Germany.

## First Payments From Thetis Fund

First provisional payments to dependents of the men who lost their lives in the submarine Thetis were made recently from the Mansion House Thetis Fund. It was stated that the fund had reached a total of £131,214 10s. 7d.

Some of the widows who have private means have expressed a desire not to draw money from the fund so that others, whose financial position is not so good, may come first.

Recently the Lord Mayor of Liverpool sent £13,012 17s. 4d. to the fund, the balance of the Merseyside Appeal, which has produced £23,012 17s. 4d.

Provisional payments will continue until the trustee deed has been signed by the executive committee. The trustees are not expected to act for about two months. The present scale of payments, which is based on that expected to be finally fixed by the trustees, is as follows:

Widows of naval ratings and those whose rank corresponds in civilian life, £52 a year and £20 for each child; widows of foremen or those of corresponding rank, £78 and £20 for each child; widows of officers or those of corresponding rank, £100 a year and £20 a year for each child up to the age of eight; and from eight to 18, £50 a year.

This scale is independent of pensions paid by the Admiralty.

## British Surgeon To Aid Chinese

Lord Nuffield appealed recently at his works in Cowley, Oxford, for funds to send an orthopaedic unit and surgeon to China to help to relieve the suffering of Chinese casualties. [Orthopaedic surgery deals with restoration of damaged and deformed limbs.]

"I give my wholehearted support to this scheme of the British Orthopaedic Association to provide a skilled surgeon to assist the Chinese Red Cross in their errand of healing and mercy."



President Roosevelt in good spirits as he and Mrs. Roosevelt were special hosts to newsmen and others at Hyde Park, N.Y. He called on the Senate to reverse the House embargo on arms to belligerents.

## Britain Has Secret War Apparatus

BRITISH naval authorities feel that, with apparatus now, in their possession, they can hunt submarines and make certain of finding them.

Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, made this statement in the House of Lords recently when he replied to a resolution, moved by Lord Mottistone, advocating the abolition of submarines.

Earl Stanhope said the naval authorities' view, that we could make certain of finding submarines, was shared by other nations. "I do not think they have got this apparatus or anything like it," he said.

"When this country declared that if the submarine attacks in the Mediterranean continued we should be justified in sinking any submarines in that area, the submarine attacks promptly stopped."

"That was a recognition that this country could deal with that question."

Earl Stanhope said that this Government had failed to achieve even a modicum of agreement on the abolition of submarines, and they believed that the use of submarines illegitimately and contrary to all rules of naval warfare, was extraordinarily tempting in the event of war.

There were now being purchased or being built, 180 vessels, mostly to deal with submarines or air attacks. NEW SHIPS TO COST £11,000,000

Earl Stanhope's reference to the 180 ships followed an announcement in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

Mr. Shakespeare said that additions totalling 180 vessels and costing about £11,000,000 were being made to the 1939 Navy building programme.

They included 107 trawlers for minesweeping and anti-submarine work, of which 20 would be specially built for the purpose and 87 bought and converted.

It was also proposed to construct 56 vessels of a whale-packet type, some for service as patrol vessels and the others for anti-submarine work; ten big mine-sweepers, six boom defence vessels, and one cable ship.

A floating dock to accommodate small craft up to 5,000 tons had also been bought.

Further additions would be announced later and provisions for the cost would be made in a supplementary estimate.

### MANNING THE TRAWLERS

Earlier Mr. Shakespeare had said that the 80 trawlers recently purchased by the Admiralty would be manned by men of the Royal Naval Reserve Patrol Service, which was recruited from fishermen.

A certain number would be required for service abroad, and they would be asked to enrol for service for a year.

## Rent Arrears Claim

An action for arrears of rent was concluded by Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, when Ko Fook-ku, of 22, Queen's Road Central, claimed \$214 from Wong Kiating, schoolmistress, of 107, Johnston Road, Wan Chai. Plaintiff was awarded \$71.

Mr. G. S. Ford acted for plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for defendant. Wong sold in 1933 she occupied the second floors of 107 and 109 Johnston Road. The rent eventually became \$82. In January plaintiff's agent, Ho Yick, told her to quit 109 as it had been let to the Ying King restaurant. He agreed to waive the three-months arrears of rent and pay \$150 compensation.

Wong said she moved but the \$150 was not given. Since she moved she had not paid rent and was owing four months in April.

## Coming Reforms In Hyderabad

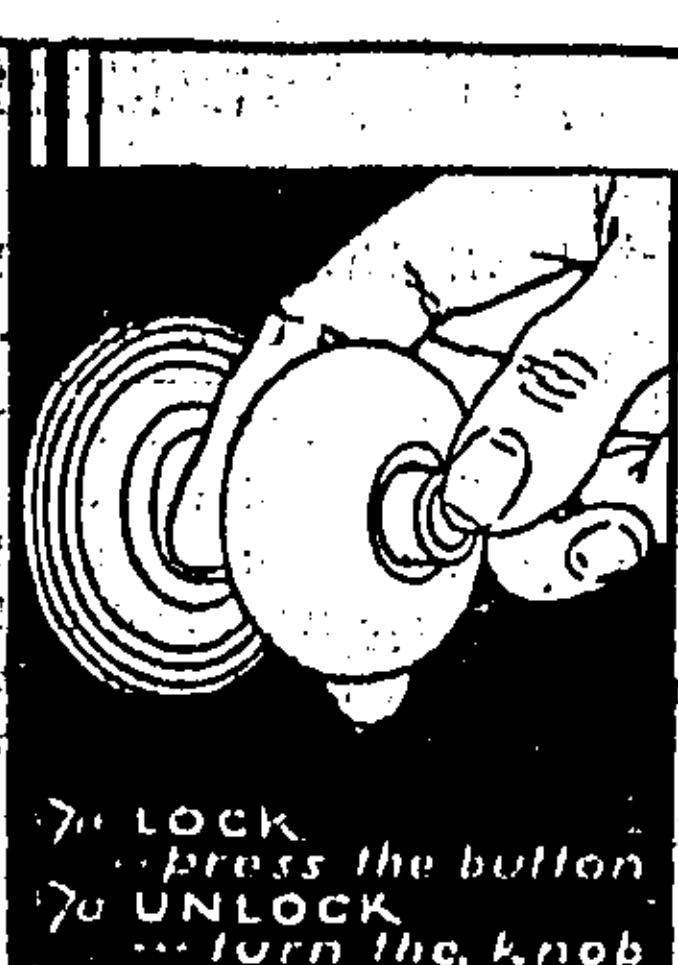
### BOMBAY.

The "Times of India" publishes a forecast of the reform of the Hyderabad constitution. Details are lacking, but it is proposed to establish a legislature composed of representatives of economic rather than territorial or communal interests.

It is believed that this unorthodox system of functional representation is intended to develop a wider outlook of State consciousness.

Legislators will be experts, not laymen or professional politicians.

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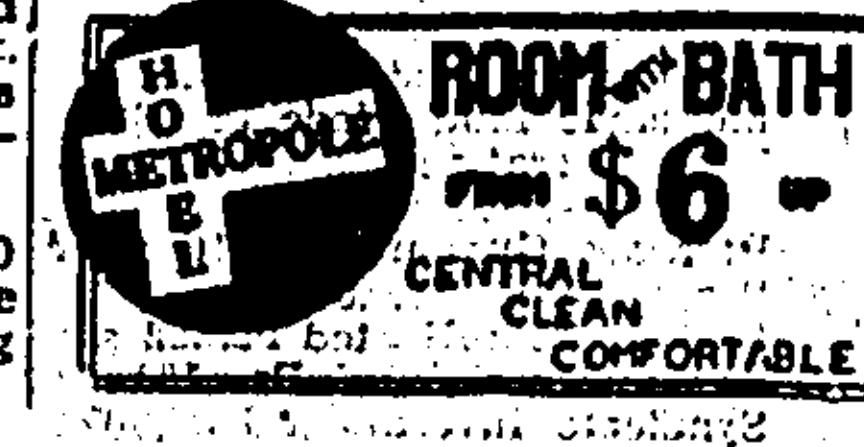
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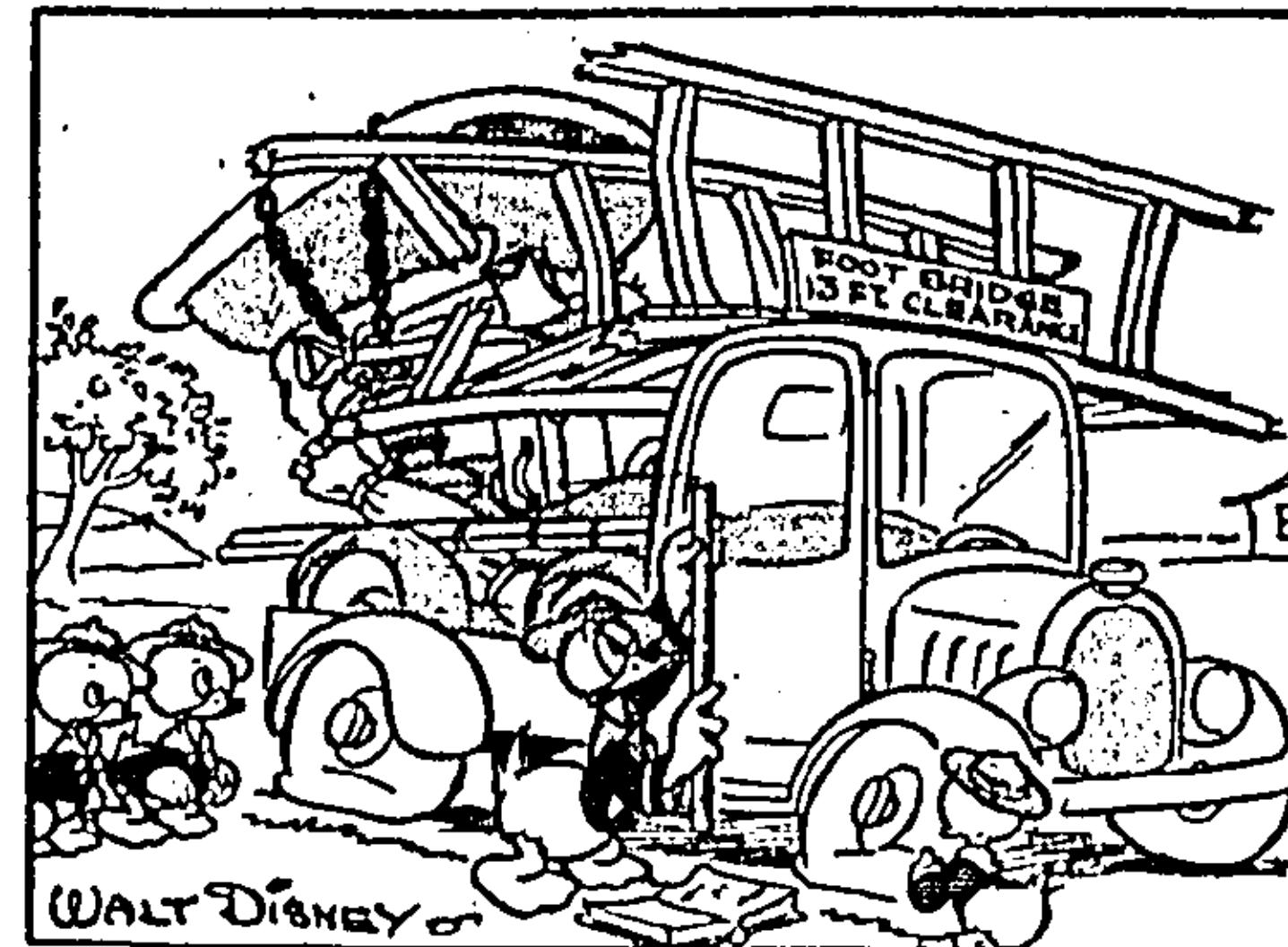
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## Palestine Policy Criticised

## Mandates Commission And White Paper

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—CRITICAL observations by the Permanent Mandates Commission on the British White Paper policy for Palestine, and the United Kingdom Government's comments in reply, have now been published.

The Commission, in a report which will be submitted to the League of Nations Council, states unanimously: "The White Paper policy does not accord with the interpretation which the Commission, in agreement with the Mandatory Power and the League Council, has always placed upon the Palestine mandate."

The Commission is not, however, in agreement as to whether the mandate might not perhaps be open to a new interpretation which, while still maintaining its main principles, would be sufficiently flexible for the White Paper policy not to appear at variance with it.

Four members felt unable to state that the policy conformed with the mandate and considered that any contrary conclusion was ruled out by the very terms of the mandate and by the fundamental intentions of its authors. The other three consider that existing circumstances justified the White Paper policy if the Council did not oppose it.

## British Reply

The British Government, in a memorandum on August 5 to M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations, commenting on the observations of the Permanent Mandates Commission, notes that four places on the Commission of eleven were unoccupied "for some reason or other."

The memorandum points out that the four mentioned in the Commission's observations were impelled to disregard the political background which was freely discussed during the proceedings. The Mandatory Power could not ignore this background and the Council must similarly have a regard for it.

The Government replies to the principal arguments advanced that the new policy conflicts with the mandate. These arguments concern the decision to make Jewish immigration after five years dependent on Arab acquiescence, the prohibition and regulation of land transfers, and the question of the future Constitution—which the four Members of the Commission may involve the political subordination of the Jewish National Home to the Arab majority.

## Immigration

The Government maintain with regard to immigration that the White Paper of 1922 meant only that immigration should not exceed the economic absorptive capacity of Palestine and that it did not exclude and was never intended to exclude, the possibility of immigration falling below that level owing to other and relevant considerations.

The Council is reminded that the Mandates Commission have incurred the view that the mandate's obligations are to regard the two sections of the population as of equal weight. Referring to their difficulty in keeping a just balance between their complementary obligations, the British Government decided to provide for general powers with regard to the land question as it had been advised that the rights and positions of Arabs on land might be prejudiced by the failure to prohibit or regulate land sales.

With regard to the constitution, it is pointed out that the White Paper definitely lays down certain ruling principles to ensure, when the time

## France Keeps Close Watch On Far East Co-operation With Great Britain

PARIS, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—The evolution of events in the Far East is being followed here attentively and French policy remains one of the closest collaboration with Britain.

It is pointed out that on questions of purely British interest the negotiations have been left entirely to Britain, but on matters of such joint interest as the silver question, it is made clear that France is giving Britain the fullest support.

Criticism in the French newspapers regarding the handing over of the Chinese is not generally shared here where it is felt that the proper policy is to settle secondary matters and stand firm on those of essential importance.

**Slapping Incident**  
Japanese Apology To America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, August 17 (UP).—MR. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State today said a Japanese Embassy official had conveyed to the American Embassy at Peiping an apology for the slapping of the American Mrs. Richard in Tientsin.

The Japanese official said the Japanese military authorities are continuing their investigation of the incident.

## Blanket Protest Likely

Mr. Welles said the State Department has so far only received a preliminary report, but that the Consulate and Embassy officials in China are still compiling a record of all cases of Japanese mistreatment of Americans.

This will presumably be used in a blanket protest or in the presentation of the American case if and when negotiations for a new commercial treaty with Japan are opened.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1889.

A few weeks ago we took the liberty of suggesting to the local Government that it would be for the best interests of the colony if the hybrid institution known as the Sanitary Board were quietly suppressed; we now venture to say the time has arrived when that public laughingstock should be forcibly "jumped on" or otherwise summarily extinguished. The drainage system of the city is doubtless about as radically defective as it possibly could be, and we are quite prepared to believe that it is a standing menace to the health of the community, but better defective drains or no drains at all than these ever-recurring Sanitary Board debacles, which disgrace the colony and degrade what ought to be a useful institution. In the Sanitary Board were a "Punch-and-Judy" debating society, specially holding meetings for the purpose of providing public amusement, we could both understand and appreciate the weekly antics which have become the scandal of the town; but when we find that it is this little importunate community possesses in the shape of a direct representation of their interests that it is our Municipal Council and numbers among its members several of our most prominent and best trusted citizens, we can only marvel that Governor Des Voeux has not long since taken the necessary steps to put an end to this nuisance. Week after week these sanitary reformers, the men entrusted with safeguarding the health of Hongkong, have done nothing but indulge in vulgar squabbling and offensive mutual recriminations, until affairs generally have reached such a pitch that an influential member of the community has been compelled to interfere and to convene a public meeting at the City Hall in order to give effect to their grievances.

Between twenty and thirty of the tailors, dwelling in high places in the Colony assembled in the City Hall this afternoon, to enter a vigorous protest against the fiery untamed stinks at the Peak, and see what should be done to H.E. the Governor, as the responsible party. Mr. E. MacIntosh presided, and by way of opening the proceedings which led up to the meeting, he said that Mr. Ede wrote to the Government early in April to complain of the state of the drainage at the Peak, and that letter was followed by further correspondence, recently published. The business is that meeting was to decide whether the expression of opinion by the residents should be made by letter or through a deputation. In asking them to ventilate their views on the matter he pointed out that, important as was the drainage question, that of the water supply was even more so. The proposal was that Mr. Ede suggested that a deputation should be appointed—Mr. MacIntosh named the Hon. J. J. Kewick, Hon. H. Layton, Mr. Noble, Mr. Ede, Mr. MacIntosh, and Dr. Cantlie. Mr. Francis seconded, with a Sanitary Board speech.

25 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1914.

An official Paris despatch says the French forces drove a German Army from the heights commanding Blamont and Olrey back on Saarburg, after a hot engagement.

The Germans suffered serious losses, a number being taken prisoners.

The Official Press Bureau warns the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or dead bodies in Great Britain and declares such rumours to be without excuse. The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British arms will be announced officially without delay.

The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liège forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi, and are advancing on Gembloix in force.

The Official Press Bureau announces that there are indications that the Germans are endeavouring to envelop the extreme left of the Allied Forces. There have been one or two engagements, but mainly outpost affairs.

The French and Belgian Artillery continue superior, while the German Infantry does not determinedly face the bayonet.

A cannonade was heard at Tigrmont from the direction of the neighbouring villages of the Doss and Hougoumont at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, it is believed to be the beginning of the great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has won the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

10 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1929.

Hopes of a reconciliation at the Hague are dwindling rapidly, and it is now feared that a complete deadlock of the Reparations Conference is inevitable.

Mr. Philip Snowden maintains his firm determination that the Young Plan must be modified in favour of Great Britain, but the remaining Powers, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan are equally firmly united against Great Britain.

Things have reached a pass where it is stated that Mr. Snowden, as in

## Peace Plan Reports Are Denied Rumours Part Of "War Of Nerves"

LONDON, Aug. 17, (Reuter).—

While British newspapers have been full of reports from various capitals of Europe on the so-called peace plan, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns in official circles that nothing is known of any peace conference whatever.

The rumour most prominent recently is that there exists a plan for a four-power conference of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, but this rumour is felt in London to be merely another move in the so-called war of nerves, and its circulation is considered to be propaganda with the objects of sowing the seeds of suspicion in Polish quarters regarding the real intentions of the British Government; and also giving the other Powers an opportunity to point to the rejection of such a plan by what might then be called the "bellicose Democracies."

## Methods Impossible

The impossibility of such methods solving the Drinik problem must be considered patent to all observers. First and foremost, if there were to be such a conference, Poland would have to be the principal country represented. None could the Soviet Union be omitted.

Regarding the desirability of such a conference, the feeling in London is that this is not a matter for the British Government to decide upon nor one on which they can express an opinion.

The admirable and calm patience of the Polish Government in the face of ever-increasing provocation is fully appreciated in London. In British circles too, there is no feeling of nervousness at the present situation.

## Military Mission Conferences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (UP).—The Military Missions were in conference as usual to-day but are expected to interrupt their meetings on Friday to attend the aerial display at Tushin.

natural, will leave the Hague to-morrow unless the other Powers present a satisfactory formula promising a settlement.

Certain proposals were submitted to the principal British delegate by M. Francael (Belgium) but they were rejected to his mind. M. Louchard (France) is now taking up the attitude that the Young Plan cannot be altered without the consent of the United States.

The prospect is exceedingly gloomy.

## 5 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1934.

Silver in London yesterday reached the highest price registered on the London market since 1929.

The price rose further one-eighth of a pound to 13s. 6d. per ounce, or 12s. 11d./10d. per ounce for forward delivery.

It should be noted that in 1929 the quotation was at the gold value whereas yesterday's price was in sterling.

Further interesting observations may be gathered from the quotations of the Hongkong dollar in 1929 and to-day. London was 21s. 10d./10d. a month below that of yesterday, while the Hongkong dollar in that year did not fall at any time below 1s. 7d./d. on demand.

To-day's opening quotation was 1s. 6d./d. unchanged since Friday of last week.

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Britain's financial position to-day is only four and a half millions sterling on the wrong side as compared with last year, despite the remission of taxation and the restoration of the cuts.

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The official Press Bureau has warned the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or dead bodies in Great Britain and declared such rumours to be without excuse.

The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British arms will be announced officially without delay.

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The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liège forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi, and are advancing on Gembloix in force.

The Official Press Bureau announces that there are indications that the Germans are endeavouring to envelop the extreme left of the Allied Forces. There have been one or two engagements, but mainly outpost affairs.

The French and Belgian Artillery continue superior, while the German Infantry does not determinedly face the bayonet.

A cannonade was heard at Tigrmont from the direction of the neighbouring villages of the Doss and Hougoumont at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, it is believed to be the beginning of the great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has won the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

10 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1929.

Hopes of a reconciliation at the Hague are dwindling rapidly, and it is now feared that a complete deadlock of the Reparations Conference is inevitable.

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### Britain's Coal

Since last summer, when Parliament passed the Coal Mines Act, the British coal industry has ceased to be the topic of embittered debate.

Quietly and inconspicuously steps are now being taken for applying the law. None too soon. There is no great industry in Britain which has caused so much trouble during the last thirty years as the coal industry. Vital as it is to the national prosperity, there has been none which has been so slow to accommodate itself to modern conditions, and none in which there has been so much unrest among the workers or such disastrous strikes.

In part, the trouble has been due to conditions not easily controllable; in part, to the fact that the old-fashioned individualism of owners has been confronted with the doggedness of a singularly class-conscious body of employees. But in the main inadequate organization has been at the bottom of it; neglect of the known remedies gave substance to the miners' grievance.

The authors of the Coal Mines Act took the courageous course of providing for the State purchase of all the coal-mining royalties in the country. Three years hence all the coal in Great Britain will belong to the State represented by a Coal Commission, and this body was empowered to take immediate measures to promote amalgamation of collieries, if possible by agreement, if not, by compulsion—in or before 1940.

In view of the inevitable, the colliery-owners have already been getting together and have been bringing groups of mines under common management. To hasten the procedure the Coal Commission has now issued an "outline plan" dividing all the coal fields of Britain into areas each of which should become a single unit. It invites discussion and friendly co-operation as the best means of securing sound results.

Thus the last stage in the reconstruction of this basic industry is now in sight. The industry is to be equipped to develop its own resources to the utmost, face severe foreign competition, and provide better wages and better conditions of life for its workers.

# A Tribute to Goebbels

## How he Cements the Democratic Front

By "An Old Stager"

CLUDING ourselves, and, what is a Chinese gangster when he more, are doing so. In point of pumps lead from his auto-fact, Germany's pre-war colonies never paid her. The total raw material she derived from them was negligible.

*The Old Blood and Iron*

And that ushers in point number two. Before Germany started tearing up all the scraps of paper that helped to avert the dread of war from Europe before 1914, she had vast overseas possessions. There was no lack of "Lebensraum" then. Yet Germany, and nobody else, plunged the world into military chaos and militant earthquake in 1914.

How would handing her back her former colonies on a plate now afford us any more faith in Germany's peaceful intentions now than then? It is not "Lebensraum" that the Nazi gangsters of Berlin are after, but the old blood and iron ambition of Deutschland *Über Alles*. You might as well try to tell me that

### "Next Time"

Things will not be that way this time, if they insist on trying one more reckless gamble with destiny. And that typical Nazi dream of a "quick knock-out by air frightfulness is no longer anything but a criminal dream."

However cynically or brutally Nordic philosophy may sneer at it, Europe is still overwhelmingly religious in instinct. There is an imponderable weight of fervent conscious opinion against despotism, ruthless force, and reckless ambition. Mankind has not achieved its freedom through bloodshot centuries lightly to throw it away again without fighting to the death for liberty. The conscience of humanity will arraign Germany, if Germany precipitates yet another Armageddon, and next time there will be no more criminally-misguided conniving at the tearing up of Peace Treaties.

In fact, if trouble comes indeed, it is a fairly safe prophecy that the next Peace Treaty will be signed in what is left of Unter den Linden. I should not care to be a Nazi in Germany, once the suppressed undertow of German opinion got loose behind a retreating German front. There must be a good many people in Germany who have a little account to settle with Dr. Goebbels and his friends.

## THE BENEFITS OF BIFURCATION

By N. B. Whitestone

NO, the *mis-en-scene* is not Tientsin, that unattractive, dreary city of the plains, of the dull suburban streets, of dusty public gardens; that country of the iron-clad earth from which it seems incredible that green things can once more spring; where little Annie will one day in May rush excitedly home from school with the marvellous tidings that she has actually seen a green shoot proceeding from the earth—and earth it is, appearances notwithstanding. Then the scene changes, with withering, blasting, nerve-wracking sandstorms; again with sizzling heat. But this far from fair city has now a further claim to attention and will inevitably go down to history in the minds of the flippant and the irresponsible as inextricably entangled with those prosaic but still necessary garments the mention of which—once strictly taboo in polite society—even to day usually evokes a snigger of derision.

No! the *raison d'être* of these reflections was a bepanited, buxom young lassie unconcernedly taking the sultry morning air of Pedder Street. Hattless she was, her polo jumper of canary yellow might well have emerged from the same dye-vat as her shoulder-length and shining locks; south of the equator festooned and wrinkled habiliments which would have scorched the souls of the sahibs of Jodhpore; have caused the sudden demise of Walter Gilbey's "Point-to-Point's" boots, how-

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"OH, my dear! just look at that girl! the legs! What a get-up! D'y'e suppose she knows the difference between withers and fetlocks?"

The acid remark and the quickly averted eye of my companion of the scree and yellow leaf drew from me a smirk of understanding and fellow-feeling for them both, well knowing that, dared she brave convention, Forty-five would dive into similar attire at the double.

Man, owing to the fact that sartorial freedom (save from the neck upwards) has been his as a right from the beginning of time, is doubtless unaware of the fact, though undoubtedly fact it is, that the immediate and invariable effect of the infiltration of the lower female limbs into the bifurcated garment is an instantaneous feeling of exhilaration, of jaunty self-confidence, of emancipation; of

equality, if not of superiority; of that indefinable "top-of-the-worldness". And this quite irrespective of age, temperament, figure (if any), constitution and bank balance (also if any). A dare-devil arrogance asserts itself, however demure and girlishly the lady may have been; courage and optimism wrap her in a roseate clime where all is well. Even those who long ago have topped the rise and now descend more or less sedately towards the Western valley, recognise these weighty facts. And, once recognised, they account for the otherwise unaccountable multiplication of riding schools, equestrienne academies, hacking clubs, and so on. Why endure the aching discomforts of the China pony's jolting gait, the agonies of the pumpty-bump of the tyro painfully endeavouring to accommodate herself to what the local lights are pleased to term "post-trotting"? Why with martyr's sickly smile do the lassies make light of skinned and blazing thigh, knee and calf, due to the ever shortening of the shorts?

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MAN seems unaware of his peril. If and when the skirt is definitely superseded, his assumption of, and the lady's apparently tacit, though in reality deeply rebellious, acceptance of his superior calibre, will be doomed. She has unearthed the source of his courage, his prowess, his strength, his mental activity. Pop the plump and exuberant denizen of Brokers' Alley into crepe-de-chine, and will his spirits and his profits flag? Will they? Picture to yourself a Legislative Council in Dhurri frocks or a Residents' Association in peau-de-soie and do you suppose there would be sufficient vigour even for the censorship of disrespectful and other journalism? Enough energy even for the suggested suppression of hawkers' squawks? No! all this enervating masculine vim-lies wholly and solely in the trews. The third generation of a bepanited feminine race would dispose beyond any doubt of any last remaining conceptions of male preponderance.

Consider the baby boy, who will remain an adorable, docile and insipid infant while in frocks, and no one who has witnessed his instant transformation when in his first knicker suit, can cast a doubt upon a matter which has passed beyond the realms of theory.

Consider the coolie woman, in every respect the equal—if not worse—of her lord. Ponder upon the Greco-ballet-skirted Guards, fit only for palace ceremonial sentry-go, useless for the field; and who, released from their grotesque comparisons, re-

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Turn off those police calls, Sis—they're makin' me nervous."

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## American Warning To Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UPI)—Senator William King to-day warned that Japan's adherence to the Axis military alliance would "alienate all possible sympathy that considerable sections of American opinion might have."

He said it is necessary to recognize that it is inevitable for Japan to co-operate with the Axis, but added that a definite military commitment would present a "new situation."

## Fate Of The Four Tientsin Suspects

## APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Acting on instructions from London, Mr. H. A. Reeks and J. R. Jones, representatives of Ellis and Hays, have telegraphed their agents in Tientsin to get in touch with the four Chinese prisoners with a view to obtaining authority to represent them.

Besides appealing against the judgment of Assistant Judge Grant Jones, they intend to lodge a fresh application for a writ of *habeas corpus* to the Full Court.—Reuter.

## Summary Of Judgment

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The following is the list of the judgment given by Assistant Judge Grant Jones:

Counsel has not submitted the names of the prisoners and I doubt whether a writ could be issued in so incomplete a form as is here contemplated.

A writ of *habeas corpus* is not confined to British subjects but applies to all persons under the protection of the Crown, whether alien friends or alien enemies. It is not essential for the application for the writ to proceed directly from the prisoner. Denial of access to the prisoner with consequent absence of instructions from him constitutes a condition precedent to the application on his behalf, even by a relation or friend.

The rule here sought on behalf of four Chinese is by persons who, in my opinion, are mere strangers or volunteers. The present applicants have not been shown to have any authority to appear on behalf of those prisoners or the right to represent them.

Counsel (Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones) did intend to suggest at the hearing of the application that the prisoners were so coerced as to be incapable of making an affidavit, but there is no allegation to that effect in their joint affidavit by which the application is supported. An affidavit is absolutely necessary either from the party who claims the writ or from some other person so as to satisfy the Court that he is so coerced as to be unable to make it. There is before me no such affidavit, but merely an affidavit by counsel for applicants, made of their own in-

## BRITAIN WILL INTERVENE IF FORCE IS USED IN DANZIG

## Ichang Bombing

## "BLANKET" DENIAL BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, Aug. 17. A blanket denial of the Japanese bombings on August 6 on Ichang which allegedly set fire to British ships, and during which bombs allegedly exploded on British property to-day through Mr. Yoshio Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, replying to the British notes of August 6 and August 7 concerning the damage allegedly sustained by British property and vessels.

The Japanese Senior Commander stayed above Ichang for about 10 minutes after bombing to observe the effects of the attack but "did not observe any vessels which were in sight nearby catch fire as the result of the bombardment."

"Therefore, if any British vessels were burnt or gutted, it is presumed that the ship was set on fire at some other moment owing to some other cause which would have nothing to do with the Japanese bombardment," the Japanese note stated.

Admitting the possibility that dumb bombs might have landed in the open area south-east of the Asiatic Petroleum Company installation, the note expresses regret for such occurrence as well as the possibility of juring the crew of the British vessel.

"However, if it were true all this would be attributed to the fact that military structures of the Chinese forces were allowed to be situated close to the British property in disregard of the repeated requests by Japanese authorities and the incident must have happened unavoidably," the note declared, asking that proof would be presented that British vessels were set on fire as the result of the bombardment.

The August 6 attack was launched against the military supplies accumulated at Pao-tao, 4 kilometers south-east of Ichang and also the wharves south-east of Ichang.—Done.

## No Compensation Likely

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Asked whether the Japanese claimant meant that no compensation would be paid, a Japanese army spokesman replied, "This cannot definitely be stated, but it is to be assumed that so such claim will be entertained."

—Reuter.

## Students Protest

Paris, Aug. 10. A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students' Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries.

The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."—Reuter.

## In no circumstances can useful discussions be imagined at which Poland is not fully and formally represented.—British Wireless.

## "The Times" Re-Affirms Country's Desire For A Peaceful Settlement

The determination of Great Britain and her allies to intervene in the event of attempts by other parties to settle the question of Danzig's return to the Reich by force, has been re-affirmed by *The Times* which is regarded as a semi-official mouthpiece of the British Government especially now that Parliament is in recess.

London, Aug. 17. *The Times* in a leader to-day reaffirms that any attempt to settle the Danzig question by force would immediately send Britain and other anti-aggression nations to war.

Simultaneously the newspaper said there was no European problem which could not be solved by negotiations, including the question of Colonies.

It bitterly denounced what it called the monstrous violation of Germany's word at Munich.

It asserted that disarmament must be part of any European agreement. Particular significance is attached attached to this editorial, firstly because *The Times* frequently reflects and even anticipates the Government's policy, and secondly, because Parliament is in recess, hence *The Times* could be a convenient sounding-board for an authoritative statement on British policy.

Thirdly, it is important because of reports that the Danzig High Commissioner has returned to Danzig deeply depressed as a result of his conversations with Hitler.—United Press.

## Suggestions Denied

London, Aug. 17. Suggestions for a four Power conference over Danzig have been much canvassed in the foreign Press in the past few days. It can be stated that no plan for such a conference as recommended in these reports has been officially brought to the notice of London, where the inclination is to regard the reports as incidents in a campaign of rumour designed to maintain tension and divert attention from the incontrovertible facts of the situation. German pressure on Poland, the mobilization of the German Army and German encouragement of the Danzig Senate in its demands, figure no less prominently among these factors than do the reciprocal undertakings among the Peacetime Powers.

Yesterdays' preliminary conversation in Danzig between the Polish Commissioner General and the President of the Senate, following which M. Chodakewicz went to Warsaw to consult his Government, who takes its place in the events of which, as distinct from rumours, note is taken.

The Times notes that it would, of course, be beyond the province of these officials, who hold posts within the framework of the present Danzig system, to discuss officially any suggestions for a modification of the status of the Free City. That lower issue, it remarks, raised by Herr Hitler, could only usefully be discussed by the plenipotentiaries of the countries concerned—in the first instance Poland and Germany.

Great significance is attached by the Italian Press in commenting upon the impulsive visit of the Mission, owing to the fact that Signor Mussolini and General Franco are resolved to give a pronounced military character to the future diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It is argued that under present conditions better and more effective results can be achieved by direct Staff talks than by exchange of views through the ordinary diplomatic channels.—Trans-Ocean.

## Democracy Ready

Paris, Aug. 17. After further exchanges of views between M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, London and Paris now await Hitler's next move with regard to Danzig with unruled calm.

Diplomatic circles believe that Hitler's "war of nerves" have reached a maximum, but have failed him in his purpose to repeat the September coup by intimidating public opinion, and therefore Berlin must enter into direct talks with Poland as the only means of effecting a settlement on the free city issue, apart from war.

Dozens of workmen scrambled for safety as the vessel tore the huge cradle to pieces and moved down the slipway unsupported, threatening to pile over on thousands close under her sides. The vessel, however, reached the water.

Lady Kingsley Wood, who arrived as the *Formidable* broke away, had just enough time to smash a bottle of British Empire wine against the bows.—United Press.

## Miraculous Escape

London, Aug. 17. The third of the seven British aircraft carriers under construction was launched at Belfast to-day.

The Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, and Lady Wood flew to Belfast for the launching.

The aircraft carrier, named the *Formidable*, started to enter the water just as Lady Kingsley Wood had reached the stand and managed to break a bottle of wine over her bows. The *Formidable* broke away from the cradle holding the vessel and slipped into the sea on her keel. She miraculously took to the water without mishap.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Three Men Rob Stroller Of Watch and Money

Leung Wah-shun, 18, Wan Loi, 23, and Wong Kim-chau, 18, were charged with stealing \$1.15, a metal wrist watch and a pocket knife from So Chun-on, 41, on August 14, when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

Sergeant Baldwin said complainant was walking along a path above the Kowloon Mortuary when the three men forced him to submit to a search and robbed him.

Defendants admitted the charge and were sentenced to nine months' hard labour, with a recommendation for banishment.

Informed quarters deny all knowledge that such a conference is desired anywhere, but at the same time

the situation in the Far East is extremely tense. The trans-Siberian railway is so overburdened with military transport work that passenger traffic has had to be suspended.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Imprisoned

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Yet another case of the alleged Soviet plot to afflict Japanese residents in North Sakhalin is reported, this time involving a Japanese commercial clerk who refused to act as a secret agent for Soviet authorities despite their constant pressure.

The matter has now become a diplomatic issue as the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow has lodged a

## New Approach To Japanese Demand

London, Aug. 17. British experts are considering a new approach to the Japanese demand for suppression of the Chinese dollar inside the Tientsin Concession and at least implicit import for Japanese sponsored money in North China.

The British are weighing the advisability of proposing to Tokyo the appointment of a neutral specialist to investigate on the spot and report to the interested Governments, especially Japan, Britain, the United States and China. The specialist might be an American or, if this is unacceptable to Japan, possibly a Swede. The plan is still in its infancy and may be frustrated prematurely.—United Press.

## Japan And Axis

## Important Conference Postponed

Despite previous reports that there will be a session tomorrow, it was authoritatively learned to-day that the Five-Minister Conference will not yet meet to determine measures for militarisation of Japan's policy towards the European situation.

Meanwhile authorities have announced that Britain will refuse to participate in any international conference unless Poland and Russia are invited.—United Press.

## Frontier Closed

Prague, Aug. 17. The frontier between Poland on the one hand and Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia on the other has been closed by the Polish authorities since yesterday, according to the *Mährisch-Schlesische Landes Zeitung*, which appears in Mährisch-Ostrau.

The paper states that the Polish authorities justify this measure by the argument that no convention exists between Poland and the protectorate regarding frontier traffic.

Concerning the Czech inhabitants of Olza district which was ceded by the former Czechoslovak Government to Poland in the autumn of 1938, the paper asserts that those capable of bearing arms have been invited to form a Czech Legion, whose duty it would be to fight on the Polish side in the event of war.

## Russo-Japanese Friction

## Amicable Settlement Impossible

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Quiet prevails on the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, according to reports from North Sakhalin.

The situation however, is still so strained that it is impossible to open negotiations for an amicable settlement.

A Nichi Nichi Shimbun correspondent considers that all pending questions must be referred to settlement to the arbitration of the Soviet.

If the Soviet Union concentrates its energies in the Far East, the correspondent alleges that the Soviet Union will eventually be split into two parts, thus endangering the foundation of the Socialist Republic.

Incidentally, the correspondent says that he is mystified at the Moscow attitude concerning the Soviet aerial bombardment of Fulakir and Halunshan, two open towns in the interior of Manchukuo.

Fulakir, an important station on the International Railway in western Manchukuo, was bombed by Soviet fliers once, but Halunshan, the western terminus of the Manchukuo Railway, was visited by Soviet bombers several times.

It is understood that the Japanese will take further vigorous action if the Soviet higher court refuses to acquit the Japanese.

A Japanese clerk of a certain Japanese shipping company at Vladivostok also fell victim to a similar Soviet plot several years ago.

## Tenso Border Situation

Warsaw, Aug. 17. Fresh fighting of a severe nature has occurred at the Mongol-Manchurian border, according to reports from Moscow.

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The spokesman pointed out as a "ridiculous instance" of Soviet measures the recent Soviet assertion that the haul stipulated by the contract should be determined by weighing the horses and carts together.

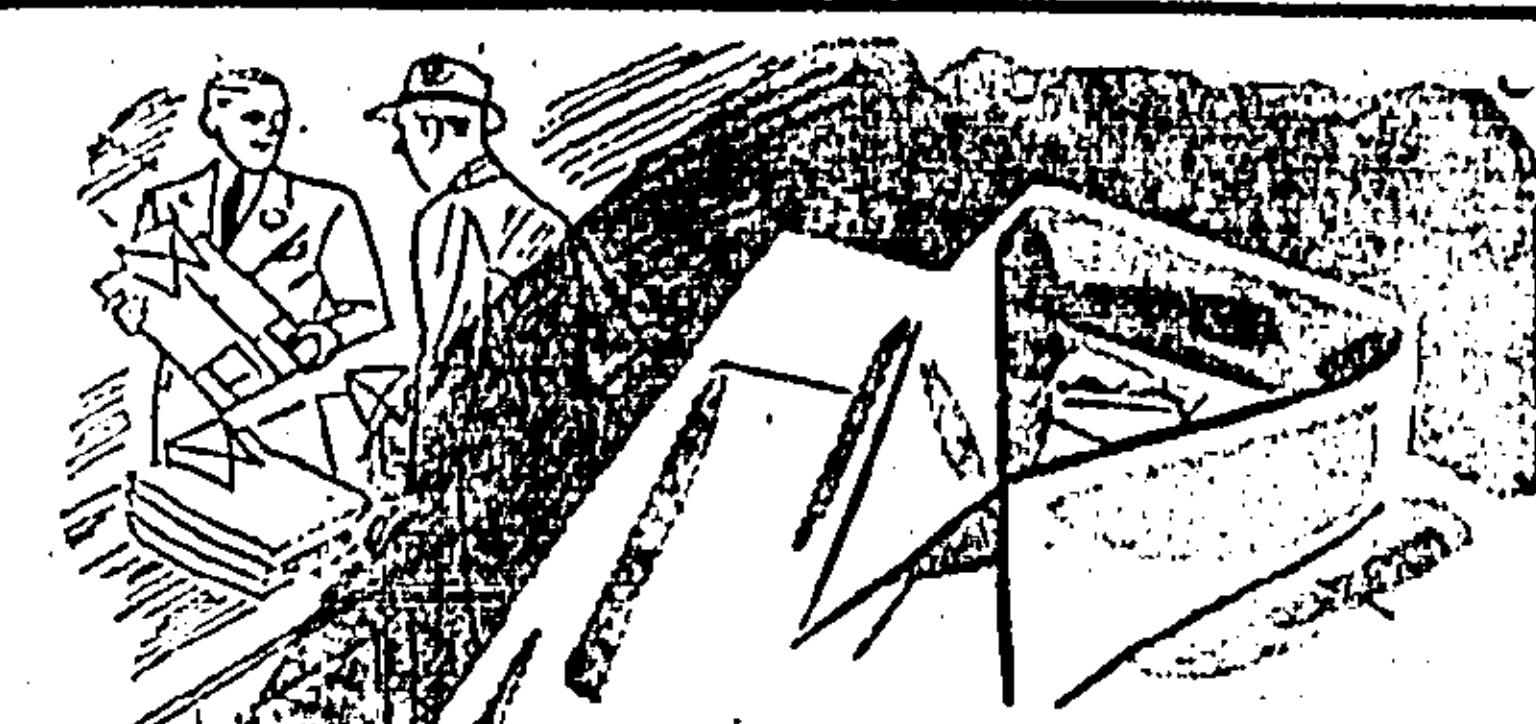
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## Fishing Rights Issue

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The spokesman pointed out as a "ridiculous instance" of Soviet measures the recent Soviet assertion that the haul stipulated by the contract should be determined by weighing the horses and carts together.

Ridiculing the Soviet argument, the spokesman said that Japanese would agree to the Soviet proposal if fish were caught together with carts. He added that when a man's weight is mentioned, his clothes would not be included.—Domes.



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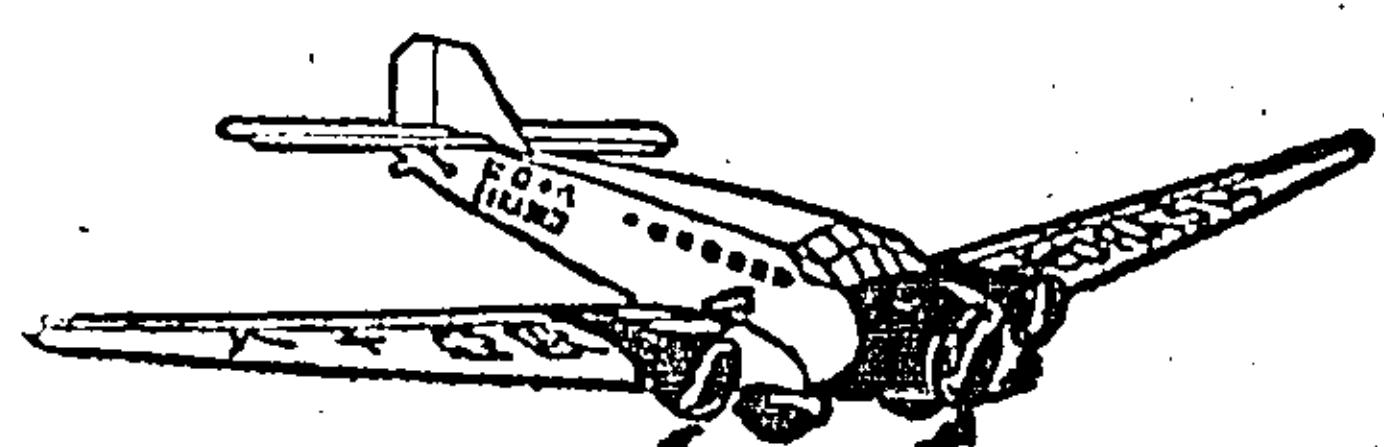
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formal protest with the Soviet Government.

Local Soviet authorities allegedly exerted constant pressure on a Japanese clerk of the North Sakhalin Coal Mining Company, urging him to espionage in favour of the Soviet Union, according to reports from North Sakhalin.

As the Japanese firmly rejected the Soviet offers, a Soviet woman who served for a while under the Japanese official, suddenly resigned, saying that she must remove to a different place.

She invited her former Japanese employer to a farewell banquet late in the night. The latter attended the party without suspicion and gave the Soviet woman a parting gift. A Soviet militiaman and a member of the local Soviet labour union immediately afterwards called on the Japanese and forced him to sign a deposition alleging that he attempted to attack the Soviet woman.

The Japanese clerk was committed for trial in local Soviet court and sentenced to penal servitude for five years, on a charge of rape, on July 20.

While the Japanese Embassy lodged a protest with the Soviet Government at Moscow on August 13, the Japanese defendant appealed to the higher court against the sentence. His public trial at the higher court is scheduled for August 20.

It is understood that the Japanese will take further vigorous action if the Soviet higher court refuses to acquit the Japanese.

A Japanese clerk of a certain Japanese shipping company at Vladivostok also fell victim to a similar Soviet plot several years ago.

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# BOWLS CHAMPION DEFEATED IN SPLENDID MATCH

## ISSUE OPEN UP TO LAST WOOD OF THE MATCH

### B. W. Bradbury's Valiant Fight Against U. M. Omar

(By "Abe")

No finer game could have been wished for than the third round meeting on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday between B. W. Bradbury (holder) and U. M. Omar (former champion) in the third round of the Open Bowls singles championship.

Bradbury finally won by the narrow margin of 21-19, but even with the last wood of the match the result might have gone the other way. Leading 20-19 and lying down, Omar would have lost the game if Bradbury had succeeded in either pushing Omar's shot wood through or trailing the jack a few inches. The champion was having three seconds, but he was a trifle too heavy.

It was a fitting ending to what had been a splendid game all through. Twice Bradbury had a chance of winning the match, only to see Omar pull the game out of the fire on each occasion. But he could not complain, for there was no suggestion whatever of anything "fucky" about Omar's shot.

On the 26th head, when Omar was leading 19-18, Bradbury had four beauties to his name, but Omar played a perfect last wood to draw for second shot to keep the match alive. It was a splendid effort just when all seemed lost, as he had to go up on a difficult head.

#### EXCITING FINISH

Bradbury's single on this end levelled the scores at 19-19, and on the next end Omar scored single. It was a narrow win for two, but the umpire's verdict was in favour of Bradbury. Then on the 29th—which proved to be the last head—Omar had driven down his first wood 19 inches in front of the jack, and Bradbury followed with one two feet behind. Omar was through with his second, and Bradbury was again two feet away from the kitty. Omar then tried to block his opponent with his next wood but went narrow and swung across out of the court, and Bradbury had bad luck in pushing up Omar's wood with his third delivery.

In another attempt to block, Omar was again narrow and swung right across once more. With his last wood to go, Bradbury was in the position of having one shot against him for game while he was lying three seconds!

I did not envy the champion's position, although he still had a chance of snatching victory. But the slightest mistake meant the end of the fight. Amidst tense excitement, Bradbury rolled his last wood. He had the green but was a trifle too heavy for his wood to bend in time, and though he pushed one of his woods up it went too far through. And thus he made his exit from the competition and proved once more that champions never win the title two years in succession.

#### OTHER MATCHES

Other matches played during the day were not nearly so exciting. On the Kowloon F.C.C. green, A. M. Omar avenged a defeat of three years back by eliminating A. W. Grimmett (a former champion) by 21-15 after leading nearly all the

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the third round of the Open Bowls singles championship yesterday:

W. Gill beat J. C. Remedios 21-15 on the 26th.  
C. Perkins beat E. G. Post 22-14 on the 31st.  
A. M. Omar beat A. W. Grimmett 21-15 on the 25th.  
M. R. Abbas beat D. W. Waterton 21-12 on the 20th.  
U. M. Omar beat B. W. Bradbury 21-19 on the 29th.

way. The game went to 26 heads, but the younger player was in good form against his more experienced opponent and led 12-5 on the 13th, 18-8 on the 18th and 20-11 on the 22nd.

Tight scoring was seen in the encounter between the two Police players, E.G. Post and G. Perkins, who took 30 heads before their differences were settled. Perkins won this marathon match by 21-14, being successful on 18 heads against Post's 12. The highest tally of the game was two.

On the Cragengowen C.C. green, M. R. Abbas accounted for D. W. Waterton by 21-12 on the 20th head. After scoring five shots on the first three heads, Waterton lost his touch and allowed his opponent to score on the next ten heads, at the end of which he was trailing 5-15. Waterton then registered a single, only to drop a three and a two on the next two heads.

Leading by 20-6, Abbas was lying four on the 17th, when Waterton, with his last wood, came up for first shot. Although he followed up with a three and a two, Waterton found his opponent's lead far too much and the game concluded on the 20th when Abbas put one dead on the jack with his first wood.

But for the fact that he got stuck at 14, J. C. Remedios might have made a fight of his match against W. Gill. Trailing 5-12 on the 12th, Remedios made a good recovery and was only one shot in arrears, 15-14, on the 20th, but he got stuck there while Gill took three consecutive singles and a two to reach 21. Remedios had a single on the 25th, but Gill went to his game on the 26th with a single.

## HOW THREE WOMEN GOLFERS BEAT HENRY COTTON

By George Greenwood

London, July 17.

Henry Cotton, playing the best ball of three women champions—Miss Pam Barton, Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Wanda Morgan—was beaten by a hole at Maylands, near Romford.

Because of a flying start of 4, 2, 3, 3 an eagle and three birdies—which enabled him to capture all four holes, his defeat came as a complete surprise.

From that point he never won another hole, a fact illustrating the magnificent fighting spirit of the three women in circumstances about as depressing as could well be imagined.

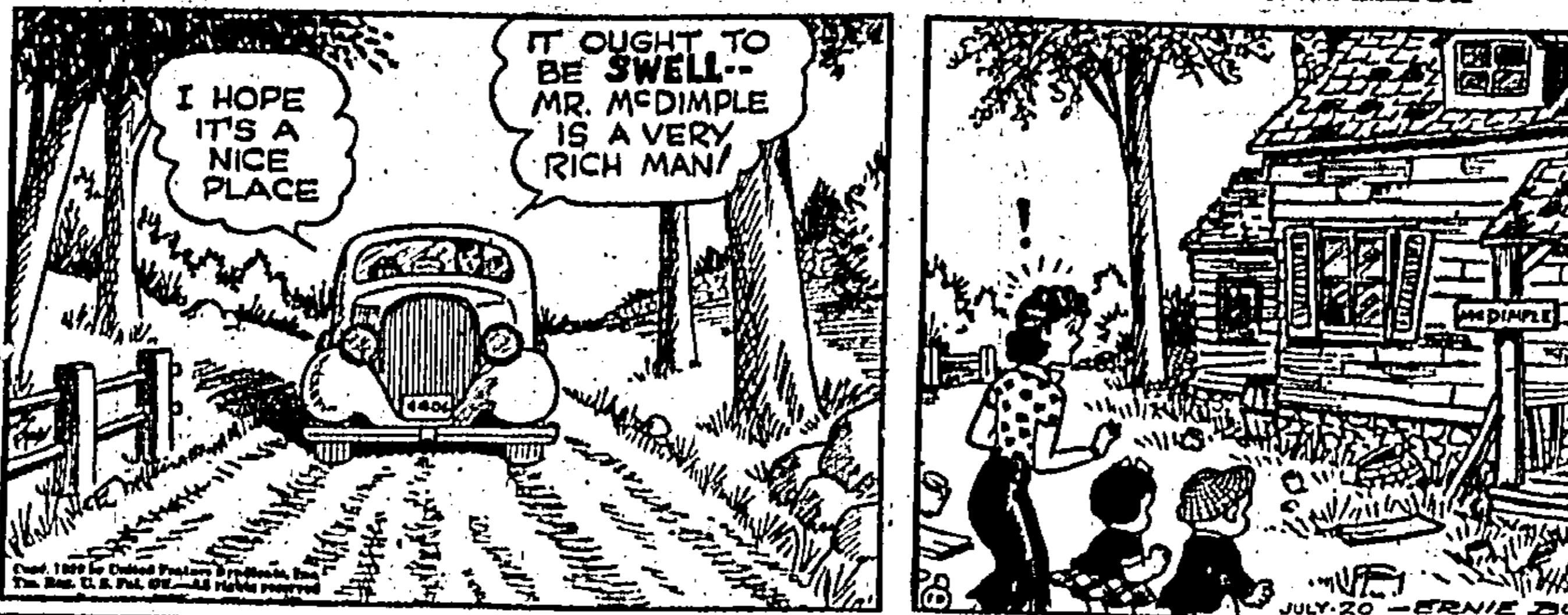
It was not that Cotton relaxed out of any feelings of compassion for his opponents; rather was it that his game suddenly lost its sting, and in face of a determined attack the lead which he had piled up slowly but surely disappeared.

There was no mistaking the direction in which the sympathies of the crowd lay, every decisive thrust which the women made being lustily cheered. This was particularly so in the case of little Miss Anderson, who, as the saviour of her side, was the heroine of the match.

With the match all square the last two holes became of vital importance. The second shot at the 17th,

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By Ernie Bushmiller

## REAL CRICKET TALENT WASTED, SAYS TATE

### Coming Youngsters Not Taken In Hand Early By Competent Teachers

London.

Maurice Tate, the former England and Sussex bowler, who is now appearing in League cricket, has a word or two to say on the matter of spotting young talent and in an article in Reynolds News suggests that cricket might do well to imitate the F.A. in giving the summer sport a little more publicity.

"Surely cricket has enough cash available for just such a campaign as the F.A. have put into operation," writes Tate. "While I am not of those apostles of gloom who say that the grand old summer sport is dead, I do think that much real talent is, year by year, allowed to be wasted."

"Why?" he continues. "Because up-and-coming youngsters are not taken in hand by experts, men who could show them their faults and put them on the right road."

"As a matter of fact, the development of a cricket star is more often than not a haphazard affair. A boy shows promise of being a batsman or bowler while still at school. What happens? He is given some sort of rough and ready coaching by a sports master, an excellent fellow in his way, but, often enough, without a real grounding in the game."

#### YOUNGSTERS SPOILED

"The result is that a youngster, one with a real aptitude for cricket, is usually spoiled from the start. It is all very well to show a lad how to keep a straight bat or to put his arm over high. That's not enough. There must, from the beginning, be instruction in footwork, and when it comes to bowling, in use of the body in that final effort."

Tate goes on to say that while he is the first to praise the enthusiastic manner in which schoolmasters carry out the work of training young cricketers he nevertheless feels that this work ought really to be done by old-time professionals, a class that really knows the game.

"While the county clubs are usually crying out that they cannot find young talent," declares Tate, "they make little effort to go out into the highways and byways and look for likely cricketers."

"The whole system is wrong. Quite apart from any coaching system, there should be a scouting system along the lines of that in operation by Soccer clubs."

"Too often we find that the future of a Test star rests on the recommendation of a club member. Now that clubman may be an excellent judge of a player, or, as is more often the case, he may be merely an enthusiastic, but expert, follower of the game. Yet, on his word, a youngster gets a trial, the

#### REFORM NEEDED

"There is too much of the holy-of-holes about a county club headquarters. In very few cases do you find it possible for an unknown to come along and show his paces at the nets."

"No, he must be recommended by a member, or, as is sometimes the

case, he must have been cracking up huge scores or taking an exceptional number of wickets in Saturday club games. Otherwise he is out."

Tate quotes the case of a young bowler who was given a chance in a championship game. He was good enough for the class of cricket in which he had been playing but when it came to the "big time" game he failed dismally. He had never been told how to bowl to his field, says Tate. He had never really been told how to set his field and yet with sound coaching he might have turned into a fine bowler.

"As I see it," concludes the former Sussex cricketer, "the amateurs, whether you like them or not, are coming more into the limelight. In post-war seasons, most of the county skipper have been mediocre—they could not have found a place in, let alone led, teams that included such stars as Charles Fry, Sammy Woods, Stanley Jackson or Lionel Pallett. But they are coming along strongly again.

"Believe me, it is coaching that counts all the time. Unless this is done, the game will suffer. It can only live by the introduction of new blood—and that new blood must be chiefly transfused into the professional ranks."

"Under modern conditions the game depends on the money-player and unless he is given every chance early on then the game will stand still. And any game that stands still, is, in my opinion, dead."

### Thailand Team To Play At Sookunpoo

If the courts are fit for play the visiting tennis players from Thailand will meet the Indian R.C. in a match at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

The following programme has been arranged:

Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) v. Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) in a best-of-five set match.

Munng Roeng and Miss Sanguan (Thailand) v. A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu in a best-of-three set match.

After the tennis, the visitors will be entertained to dinner by the club.

### DECISION UPHELD BY COUNCIL Suspension Now Confirmed

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. A. Dando, the Chair was taken by Mr. G. E. R. Divett.

A letter was read from Cdr. Rust, the Naval Vice-President, tendering his resignation, and nominating Lt.-Cdr. J. O. B. Milner-Barry as his successor. The resignation and nomination were accepted by the Council.

An appeal against his suspension for an incident during an International game last season, brought by G. H. Fowler, was discussed. Fowler was suspended for six weeks, to date from October 1 this year, by the Hockey Umpires Board. He was concerned in an incident with K. Hussain, one of the umpires in the match.

Following a discussion and after giving a fair hearing to both men, the Council decided to uphold the verdict of the Umpires' Hockey Board.

The financial report of the Association was also presented, and it was stated that the Association's position was sound.

The meeting also passed a proposal that a charge of \$1 be made for all persons wishing to take the umpires' examination, and that the successful candidate be presented with an umpires' badge.

The date of the annual general meeting of the Association was fixed for September 7.

### Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE  
9.15 A. H. Purves, I. H. Gaze.  
9.20 E. G. Morris, J. V. K. Walker.  
9.24 R. H. M. King, J. W. Wilson.  
9.28 A. N. & G. A. Macfadyen.  
9.32 P. E. Anns, J. W. Claque.  
9.35 J. M. Jackson, M. Pollock.  
9.40 S. H. Church, O. G. Lewis.  
9.44 J. B. Harrison, J. A. R. Duncan.  
9.48 J. L. C. Pearce, I. P. Tamworth.  
9.52 G. Price, R. de L. Liesching.  
10.15 G. F. Marshall, J. W. Mayhew.

PRAGUE, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean). The garrison established in the Protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia on August 1 for the preservation of peace and order" number 7,000. They are divided into 12 battalions of which six are under the Prague Inspectorate and three under each of the Protectorates.

### YACHTING PROTEST UPHELD Suspension Now Confirmed

Mr. G. L. L. Watson, secretary of Royal London Yacht Club, announced at Cowes after a meeting of the club's committee, that Mr. T. O. M. Sepwth's protest against Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt's Vim which crossed the finishing line first in the 12 metres race on Monday, July 31, had been upheld, but that it was not a unanimous decision.

Mr. Sepwth's Tomahawk hoisted a protest just at the start of the race which, on account of scratched entries, had resolved itself into a match between the British yacht and the American boat. The complaint was that when both yachts were reaching for the line on the starboard tack Vim, which was to windward, bore down on Tomahawk instead of giving way. The disqualification means that the race is awarded to Tomahawk.

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Most of the girls who will represent England against Australia in the matches in that country when they arrive there in November had a practice game on the Trent Bridge Ground at Nottingham recently.

They took part in the North and Midland v. the South and East match and the latter won comfortably by nine wickets. The girls wore their official test match "uniform" which consisted of white divided skirts, short blouses with short sleeves and long white cotton stockings which are compulsory.

Miss Aline Brown, playing for the Midlands, who learned to play cricket from her brother Freddie Brown, the Surrey player, bowled well with her slow left-arm round the wicket and ended with a good average of four for 67.

Miss McEvoy, the tallest member of the team who hails from Surrey, will be the team's fastest bowler and the Nottingham crowd were quick to dub her "Lady Larwood."

Star of the South and East team in the match was the diminutive brunette, Miss Muriel Lowe, who learned her cricket in the town.

She is in business in London now and celebrated her visit to her home town by scoring a lively 66.

"Well played, sir," shouted the veterans in the pavilion when she played her beautiful leg glides.

#### Two Pictures Previewed

### Colour Adds To Beauty Of "Kentucky"

"Kentucky", a 20th Century Fox film which is showing at the King's to-day, is the type of film which goes to the heart of most audiences. It is really wonderful how much emotion a horse race can be made to arouse in the films and how much genuine excitement.

The film, of course, is a tribute to the beautiful Kentucky racing horses. Much is added by the colour and in the great race the colour is of great importance adding to the steadily mounting excitement of the scene.

But before the race there is much in the film. An old Kentucky home is sold up, faithful negroes are in tears and there are many painful misunderstandings between Loretta Young and Richard Greene who are divided by a family feud.

The film commences in the time of the Civil War and describes the tragedy of commandeering racing horses by the army. Gradually, excitement is worked up until the climax, the Kentucky Derby.

Special mention must be made of the fine study of a Kentucky horse-lover by Walter Brennan. His portrayal of Peter Goodwin dominates the whole film and the success of the story is largely due to his fine work.

### "Too Hot To Handle"

"Too Hot to Handle" is a newsreel melodrama which has been adapted from a story by Len Hammond. It deals with the adventures of rival newsreel cameramen and the effect created upon them by an airwoman in search of a lost brother.

Expert direction has produced lively action sequences and good camerawork exploits the thrills.

Clark Gable takes the leading role as Chris Hunter, a cameraman to whom the means matter much less than the end—cheating at cards, taking shots and generally abusing confidences seeming to be a definite part of his hero role. Myrna Loy appears as Alma Harding, the airwoman who is searching for her brother. Others in the case include Walter Pidgeon and Leo Carrillo. The film will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

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RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Hull, H'p, R'dam & A'werp
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RANIPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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It is essential to look cool during hot weather as it automatically makes everyone less hot. An example of this was Diana Wyndham at the Richmond Dog Show, who judged the children's class. She was wearing an intriguing light silk outfit with lingerie touches. Her perfume was fresh and elusive. People declared that it made them feel cool just to look at her!

Naturally, not all flower scents can suit everybody. Even such apparently simple perfumes must be chosen with discrimination, especially by the older woman. Young girls must be careful that they do not wear a perfume that is too heavy and sophisticated for their looks and manners.

### Cooking Secrets

WHEN stewing meat, add a dessert-spoonful of small sugar, and the gravy will be deliciously thick.

If a little sugar and a little chopped mint is added when boiling cabbage, the flavour is much improved.

When making a white soup, whether from veal or chicken stock, add a lump of sugar just before serving. This simple addition imparts a very piquant flavour.

Try brushing chops over with lemon juice before cooking. They will be more tender if this is done.

If the juice of half a lemon is added to the contents of a tin of pineapple, the fruit will be very much improved. To get the full value of the flavour, it should be allowed to stand in the dish for about half an hour before using.

Stewed apples will never be insipid if some chopped preserved ginger is added along with a little grated lemon or orange rind.

In the case of gooseberries which are past their first freshness, add a saltspoonful of ground ginger to the sugar for every quart of berries.

When making ginger cakes or steamed ginger puddings, use cold coffee for mixing. This gives a rich dark appearance, and the flavour is also much improved.

Colour with a few drops of cochineal and pour into a mould which should have been rinsed with cold water.

When set, turn out and serve with cream or custard.

Any fruit can be used for this mould as it comes in season.



Gloria Dickson, movie actress, models a smart black and white checkered celanese dress designed for her by Howard Shoup. The fitted blouse joins the full at a lowered waistline, while the bread topped sleeves end just below the elbow. Her off the face chapeau is of black felt trimmed with white plique.

### Making The Most Of Summer Fruits

AS a change from the inevitable glasses. Top with a blob of whipped cream, and decorate with shreds of the following recipes in your almonds. They are excellent for lunch or supper on a hot day.

## Grapefruit Cups

For raspberry and red currant, two large grapefruit, one orange, a few grapes, two bananas, a few one pound of raspberries, three-quarters of a pound of red currants, a wine-glassful of white wine or sherry, sugar to taste, half an ounce of ginger chips (finely chopped).

Cut the grapefruit in halves and carefully remove the pulp (the best way is to use a grapefruit, knife.) Scrape the cases quite clean, and save any juice.

Peel and quarter the orange, halve the grapes, and remove the pits, peel and slice the bananas, and look over the strawberries or raspberries.

Place all the fruit in a basin (including the grapefruit cut in small pieces), and add the wine, sugar, ginger, and any grapefruit juice, and mix well together.

Fill the grapefruit cups with the mixture, sprinkle with chopped nuts, and keep in a cool place until required. Serve with cream if liked. Edith Rhodes

Take the rind and juice of two oranges, three whites of eggs, half an ounce of powdered gelatine, half a pint of boiling water, two to three ounces of sugar.

Dissolve the gelatine in the boiling water, add the orange juice, sugar, and rind, and stir until boiling point is reached.

Allow to cool. Whip the whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add the cool orange mixture and whisk until the whole is a stiff froth (a small quantity of the fruit pulp may also be whisked into the mixture if liked.)

Pile roughly in small glasses and decorate with quarters of orange.

Fruit Surprise

Half a pint of fruit puree (fresh, stewed, or tinned fruit rubbed through a sieve), four small sponge cakes, two or three tablespoonsfuls of white wine, sherry, or fruit juice, half a pint of custard (either custard powder or egg custard-sauce consistency.)

Mix the fruit puree and cake crumbs together and moisten with the wine or fruit juice.

Place in a glass fireproof dish and pour the made custard over it and allow to cool.

Whisk the white of egg to a stiff froth, pile it roughly on top of the custard and sift with caster sugar.

Place in a cool oven until the meringue is set.

Decorate with glace cherries and angelica and serve cold.

Grape jelly is pleasing to the taste. Take one pint packet of lemon jelly, one pint of boiling water, green or black grapes, whipped cream, blanched almonds.

Mix the jelly and set aside to cool. Wash the grapes, cut them in halves, and carefully remove the pits (they can be skinned if liked, but that is a long and tiresome job.)

When the jelly shows signs of setting, stir in the prepared grapes then leave until quite set.

To serve, break up the jelly with a fork, and pile it lightly in sundae

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**PHOTONEWS**HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

STOOLBALL FAN

is 73-year-old Sussex dialect poet James Richards. Wearing a smock and carrying field glasses, he was one of the spectators at the recent county match Tunbridge Wells. He saw his first game in 1869, and has been a keen follower ever since.

## ABERDEEN EXPLOSION

An explosion on the motor boat Flying Moon in Aberdeen Harbour on July 17, resulting in the death of Ko Sze-tai, 39, was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry into Ko's death was held before Mr. T. J. Houston, as Coroner, and a Jury comprising Messrs. Oscar Guttinger (Foreman), Kenneth Chan and Pang Yuk-chuen.

Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall conducted the case for the Police. Mr. C. A. S. Russ was also present, as the motor boat was the property of Mrs. Russ.

Dr. T. K. Lien, Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Ko shortly after he was admitted to hospital on July 17. He had extensive burns practically all over his body, and died about 18 hours after being admitted.

Leung Tai, certified motor boat engineer, said he was the engineer and coxswain of the Flying Moon. He was engaged cleaning the spark plugs about 3 p.m. on July 17, while Ko was cleaning the engine with a piece of waste which had been soaked in petrol. Neither of them were smoking.

There was an explosion and flames appeared to come from the direction of Ko's feet. Leung tried to put out the flames, but failed, so he jumped into the water. Ko also jumped into the water. Leung returned later to the boat, and tried to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher. There were two batteries which were kept on the starboard side of the boat. The leads were all in good condition, and had not been moved after the fire.

## Surveyor's Examination

Mr. Peter Clarke, assistant Government Marine Surveyor, said he examined the boat after the fire, and found that the boards in the engine space had been slightly burnt underneath. The engine was covered with soot from the fire extinguisher, and seven of the eight spark plugs had been taken out.

Each of the batteries was entirely

## Panda Goes To-day

To-day the last baby giant panda to be captured in China, which came to the Colony by plane on August 8, and has since been cared for at the Kowloon City Dogs' Home, will continue on its way to the St. Louis Zoological Gardens, Ohio, America.

The panda has been booked to sail for Vancouver to-day by the Empress of Russia in the charge of Mr. P. C. Domke. It will be housed in a dog kennel and the same stipulation will relate to it as to other animals shipped, namely, that the shipper must provide its food.

This means no particular difficulty in the case of the panda, which requires only milk.

Though Mrs. F. H. Leseby found it necessary to check the rush of visitors to the Dogs' Home to see the panda and allowed entry only after permission had been obtained, she had seen the panda during its brief stay.

It was in splendid condition, she said, and, despite the heat, to which it was unaccustomed, had undoubtedly been refreshed by its stay here.

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Mr. Clarke said in his opinion, the fire started underneath the floor-board, ignited the vapour in the engine room, and caused the explosion.

He would suggest that there was a limited quantity of petrol floating in the bilge on the starboard side, which was carried over to the port side, where the explosion occurred. The boat was a private one, and was not subject to inspection by the Government.

Without retiring, the Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## THIEVES RANSACK PREMISES

Armed robbers who gained entry into a flat at 103 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, yesterday morning and ransacked the premises, got away with money and jewellery to the total value of nearly \$750.

Entry was gained by a ruse. The wife of the principal tenant, Ng Wong-sze, 35, was lying in bed in her room on the first floor about 11.45 a.m. when she heard someone ringing the door-bell.

The door was opened and Ng heard a man's voice crying, "We have come to search for arms." She ran to the verandah but a man, armed with a revolver, seized her and took her back into the sitting room.

There were two other robbers, each armed with a dagger. These men menaced the other occupants of the floor, mainly old women, while Ng's wrists were tied. She was ordered into a cubicle with the rest of the household.

While the robbers were engaged in ransacking the floor, Ng's 14-year-old daughter, Ng Lan-ying, returned from school. She was seized and made a prisoner. Five minutes later, a man, Tam Sum, who came on a visit to the floor, arrived and he was also seized.

The robbers left the house after staying half-an-hour.

## Theft Aboard Liner.

Miss R. Stokes, nurse employed on board the Empress of Russia, has reported to the Police that some person entered her cabin between Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and stole her handbag, which contained money and cheque and bank books to the value of \$102.

## Vicar's House Entered

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, was robbed of

## War Victims' Relief

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association under the leadership of Madame Sun Fo and Madame T. V. Soong will hold their first flower sale to-morrow for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of war victims.

Ever since its inauguration in 1936 this Women's Relief Association has proved itself to be one of the most effective organisations for the collection, purchase and transportation of medical and other relief supplies for the succour of wounded soldiers and other war victims. Within the time of a little over two years they have purchased and distributed no less than \$106,000 worth of medical supplies and \$109,000 worth of relief supplies.

In addition, funds to the value of well over \$100,000 have been allotted in subsidies to local hospitals, civilian hospitals, Red Cross mobile units and International Red Cross hospitals.

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"The spiritual unity of farming villages based on the spirit of mutual aid and patriotic service is a great strength of Japan," Mr. Sakurauchi added. —Domi.

## FOR NEWLY ADOPTED BROTHERS

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

"The war time food policy under contemplation by the Japanese Government is designed to feed Manchukuo and Chinese who are newly-adopted Japanese brothers, in time of emergency," declared Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

He said that Japan is already maintaining self-sufficiency in the supply of foodstuffs and even if subjected to an economic blockade Japan would not suffer from shortage of food.

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## PETROLEUM DECREASE

New York, Aug. 17.

The American Petroleum Institute reports the daily average petroleum production for the past week as 3,650,000 barrels.

This is a decrease of 359,300 barrels daily from the previous week.—United Press.

## A.R.P. Syren Tests

The naval authorities announced yesterday that the air raid syren in the Naval Yard will be tested during the next ten days.

## A.R.P. Lectures

A course of A.R.P. Lectures in Chinese will be given at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday commencing today at the Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road. Those wishing to attend are asked to send their names to the lecturer, Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, A.R.P. Department.

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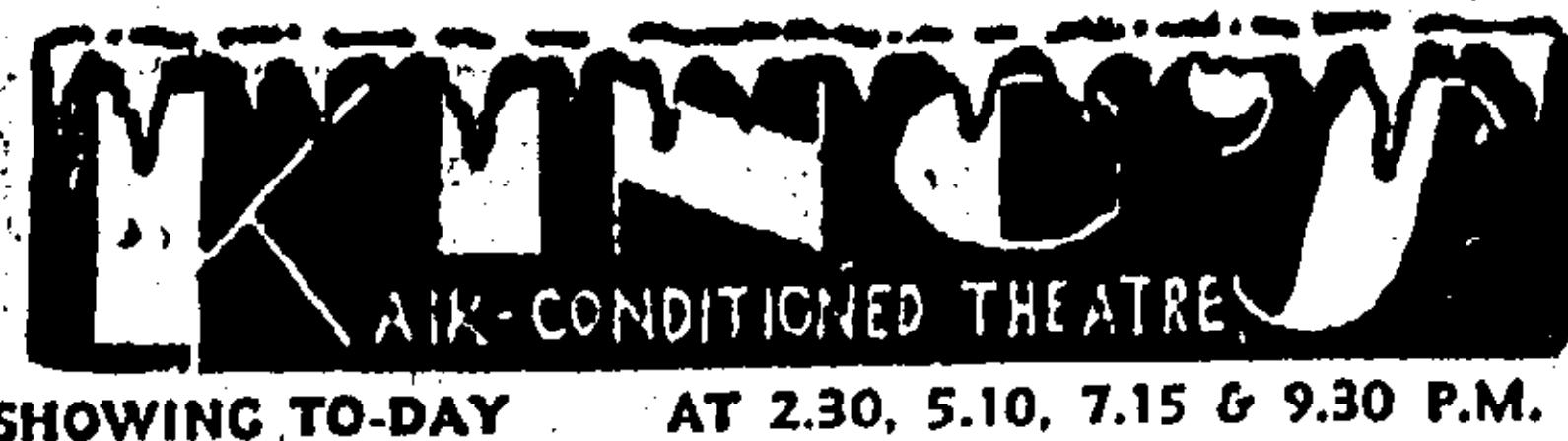
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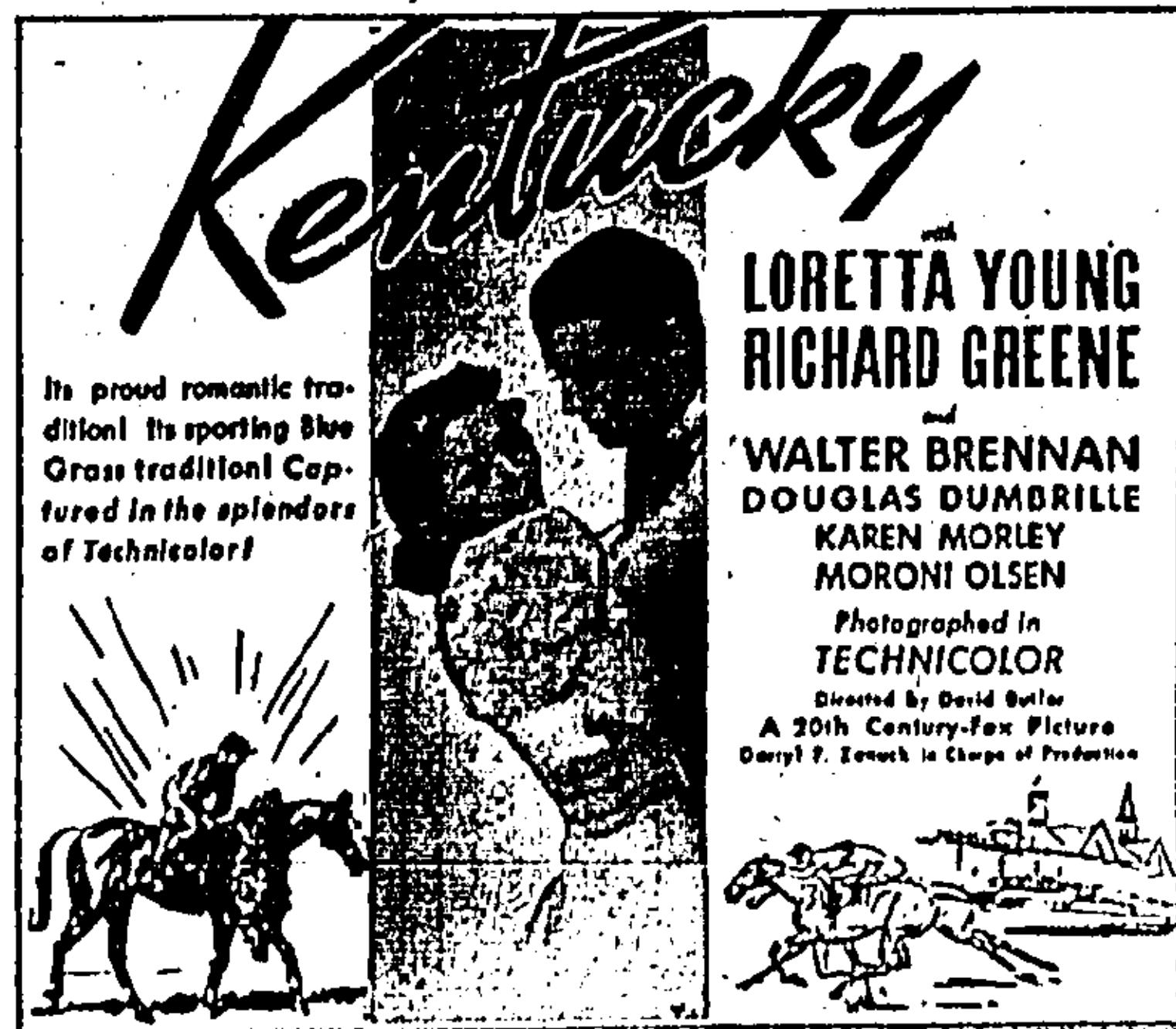
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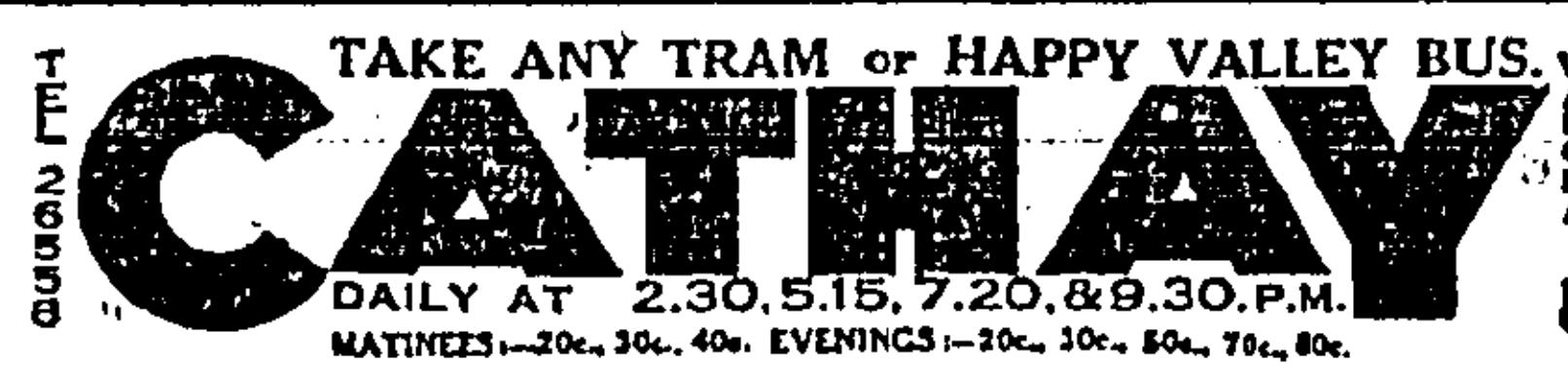
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## Chinese Currency

## Expert Bound For Hongkong

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The plight of Chinese currency, which closed on speculation at above six cents gold, has become very serious for foreign business men, except for suppliers of necessities to the Chinese and Japanese armies, which must purchase abroad.

Other business has been reduced so much by prices which are prohibitive for purchasers whose incomes are in Yuan, that leading Americans have undertaken to enlist official United States aid.

The United States Resident Treasury representative, Mr. Nicholson, sailed for Hongkong to-day, where it is reported that he will confer with the British Treasury representative and Hongkong bankers, although it is understood that Mr. Nicholson is chiefly interested in ascertaining British plans and proposals. He does not intend to initiate any Anglo-American negotiations at present.

The Post Office has announced that the postal rate to foreign ports will be doubled, effective from September 1.

Communications companies recently announced a similar increase.

Rents and apartment landlords are demanding payment in foreign currencies. One apartment owner who announced that rents would hereafter be paid in U.S. dollars, has received notifications from his 12 tenants that they are moving at the end of the month.—United Press.

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September 431/431 431/431  
December 424/424 425/424  
May 451/451

Winnipeg Wheat  
October 513/513 513/513  
December 533/533 525/525  
May 504/504

## NEW CEMENT CO.

## Thirty-five Japanese And Chinese Firms to Participate

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Thirty-five Japanese and Chinese companies will participate in the establishment of the North China Cement Company with a capital of Yen 10,000,000. Japanese participants include the Asano Cement Company, the Osaka Ceramics Company, and the Onoda, Chichibu and Iwaki Cement Companies, each of which will hold more than 10,000 shares.

Major-General Masanobu Sakurai, retired, will be appointed president while Mr. Tadashi Takeda, chief of the Peiping office of the Asano Cement Company, will become the managing director.—Domei.

## CHUNGKING STATEMENT

Chungking, Aug. 17. A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance to-day categorically denied current rumours that the Government is considering the issue of a new form of currency. The Government's policy in maintaining the legal tender, he said, remains unchanged.—Central News.

## WARSAW, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).

Several hundred Ukrainian leaders in East Galicia were arrested on Thursday by Polish authorities, it is reported. The number of Ukrainians now in custody is said to be 1,451, this including 70 priests. The prisoners in East Galicia are so crowded that an empty factory in Stryi has been requisitioned.

Matthew Hind, alias N. C. Stewart, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with obtaining \$50 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels by false pretences on August 12.

A week's remand was granted by the Magistrate. Further charges it was stated, will be placed against Hind.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins is prosecuting. Bail of \$500 was granted.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, AUG. 18, (UP).—INFORMED NAZI CIRCLES HERE HAVE ASSERTED THAT GERMANY IS NOW NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RETURN OF DANZIG TO THE REICH. THEY SAID NEW TERMS NOW INCLUDE THE RESTORATION OF THE POLISH CORRIDOR TO THE REICH.

Also they asserted that a week or ten days ago Hitler would have accepted the cessation of Danzig alone, but that he now insists on the Corridor also.

It has been learned that the British Ambassador called at the German Foreign Office on Monday and the French Ambassador made a similar call on Tuesday and that they both expressed in "positive" terms the British and French viewpoints regarding Danzig.

#### WANTS DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17, (Dome).—THE Berlin Bureau of the Associated Press, collating information in German Government circles and reports appearing in German newspapers, declares that Germany will no longer be satisfied with the return of Danzig alone but she will demand all her pre-war possessions in western Poland.

According to the report, Germany wishes direct negotiations with Poland, while official circles in Berlin deny the possibility of another Munich parley in which third Powers will take part.

#### PREPARING CAMPAIGN

Asserting that the settlement of Danzig alone will no longer satisfy Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press says that Herr Hitler's proposals last spring for the construction of a railway linking East Prussia with Germany proper is no longer identical with Germany's demands at the present moment.

The Berlin dispatch adds that German newspapers are engaging in a campaign to prepare for the return of the entire German territory which was ceded to Poland under the Versailles Treaty.

#### Peace Hopes Dimmed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 17, (UP).—THE chances for a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem appeared to have been dangerously lessened in the past 48 hours, a succession of trial balloons, rumours and propaganda having failed to move the British and French from their position that any arrangement must be acceptable to Poland.

Poland, according to London reports, is taking no action which can possibly be described as provocative having realised the effect on world opinion if they stampeded into a position where they could be blamed for taking the initiative in hostilities.

The letters are signed by the China Patriotic Youths Association.

The concession authorities do not consider the threat to be serious.

#### Germany Militarily Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 17, (UP).—ALTHOUGH there is reason to believe that the Nazis still hope for a peaceful settlement, there is every indication that they are now fully prepared from a military point of view.

The number of men under arms throughout the Reich is now estimated to be at least 2,000,000.

Extensive manoeuvres are now proceeding in both eastern and western Germany which means, in effect, that there is heavy concentration of man power on both frontiers.

Foreign observers have noted that the tactics used by the Nazis in connection with Danzig compare, insofar as they have been allowed,

#### Maltreatment Reports

FOR nearly five months the German press, in addition to demands for Danzig, have daily published, comparatively inconspicuously, reports of the mistreatment of the German minority in Poland. During the last ten days, as the Nazi leaders apparently decided to bring the issue to a head quickly, the press has begun to publish sensational reports of the minority Germans being thrown out of work, arrested, beaten and murdered by the Poles.

For the last 24 hours the German press has been filled with stories of terrorised Germans fleeing across the frontier.

The only stage so far lacking to make the similarity with the Sudeten picture complete is the announcement of the formation of a Free Corps among the German fugitives from the Polish corridor.

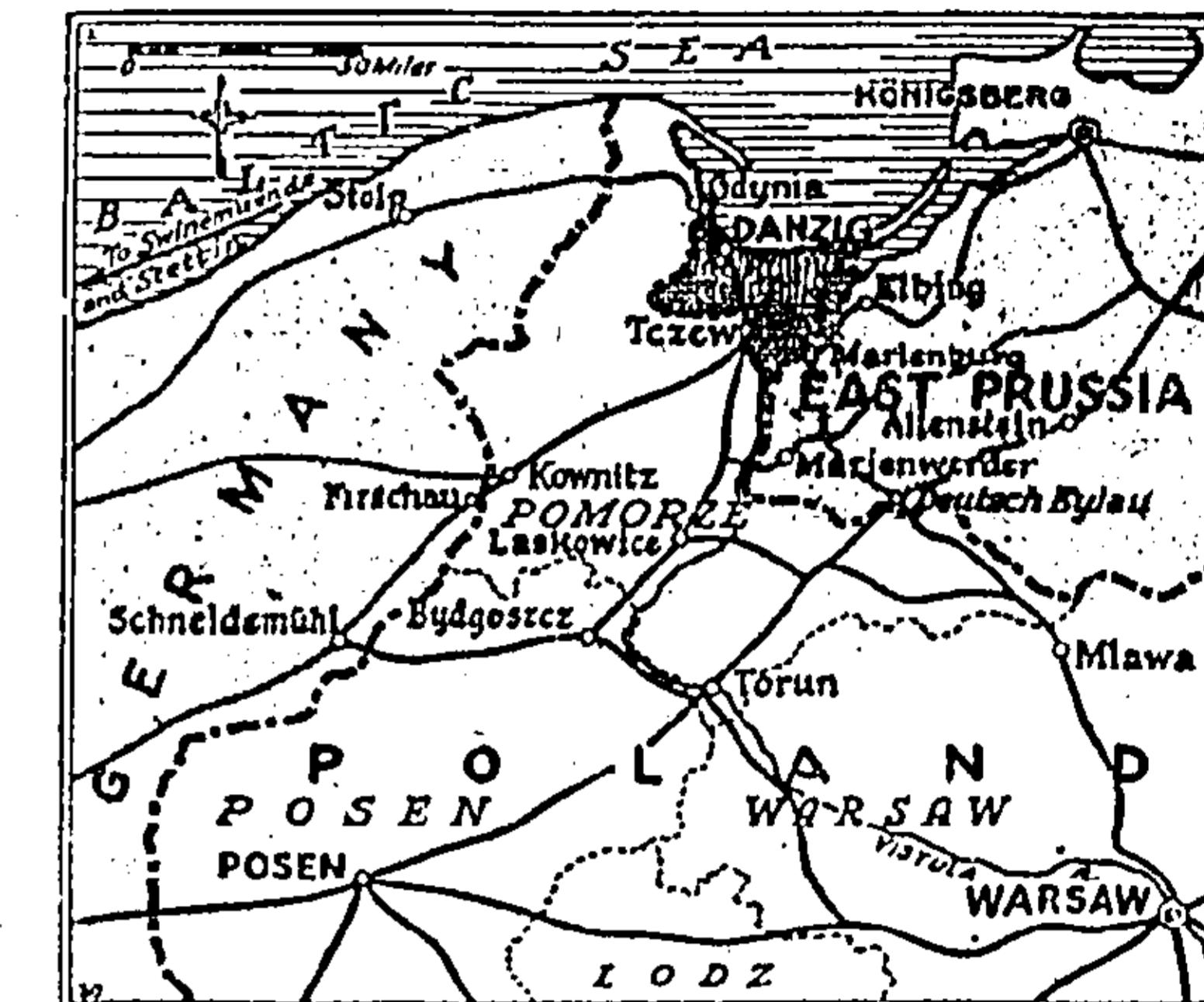
Angry refusal to participate in any conference regarding Danzig have been heatedly reiterated in this morning's papers.

#### "Want No Conference"

In an editorial the "Volkskischer Beobachter" to-day said: "We want no conference. Firstly, because there is no subject for a conference. Secondly, because we fear in any conference we will be tricked and cheated. We have no intention of participating in this game."

Acting as a personal proxy of Premier Mussolini, Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, is flying to Tirana, capital of Albania, on Saturday. He

—And It's Part of this He's Demanding



Wang Ching-wei

Rumours

### NOT TO HEAD NEW REGIME

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—Various rumours are in circulation as a result of the recent visit to Canton of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expelled Vice-President of the Kuomintang Party, who left on August 10 after a broadcast address seeking to establish peace between South China and the Japanese.

It is learned on good authority that there is no intention of installing Mr. Wang as head of the re-organized regime in Kwangtung. There has been much talk recently that the formation of a Kwangtung Provincial Government to replace the present Peace Preservation Committee is imminent.

#### New Governor

Well-informed circles believe that should this materialise Mr. Pang Tung-yuan, at present Chairman of the Peace Preservation Committee, would be installed as Governor of Kwangtung.

It is believed that Mr. Wang Ching-wei endeavoured to win over General Chang Kai-kuo ("Ironside" General) Kwangtung Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces to secure a regional armistice.

The Japanese Commander-in-Chief is said to have approved the plan and has promised Mr. Wang Ching-wei the support of the Japanese military authorities should conditions permit.

### Launching Tragedy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELFAST, Aug. 17 (UP).—Mrs. Mary Kirk, wife of a shipwright's driller, was killed by a flying bulk of timber and 20 people were injured at the launching of H.M.S. Formidable at Harland and Wolff's shipyard here to-day.

Will inspect the military preparations in Albania.

#### Feeling Of Suspense

ROME, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—A feeling of suspense over the Danzig question continues to reign here.

The assertion that the position demands a radical solution and does not permit of compromise is the almost unanimous theme of leading articles.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says that Britain knows that only a direct agreement between Poland and Germany, concluded with watch in hand, within a few hours, can now resolve a grave situation. If Britain resorts to arms to oppose the reparation of an acknowledged injustice it will prove that her policy is not one of justice and the support of Polish rights, but one of encirclement and aggression.

### McNutt For U.S. Presidency

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADISON, Aug. 17 (UP).—Mr. Frank McNamee, Mr. Paul McNutt's campaign manager, to-day told the Wisconsin Democratic leaders that Mr. McNutt is running for presidential nomination, and that he will not accept the vice-presidential nomination.

"We are predicting our campaign on Mr. Roosevelt's not running for a third term, and we do not think he will run," Mr. McNamee declared. "When Mr. Roosevelt declares his intention of not running, as we feel he will do, we have our candidate already known."

Support For Roosevelt On The Wane

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (UP).—Senator Fredericks, Van Nuys, of Indiana, said that President Roosevelt probably could "choose" a third term nomination, but that at least 15 Democratic Senators would refuse their support.

He said that if the President decided against a third term, but was permitted to choose "one of these political Capones" as the Party's candidate, the Democrats will have difficulty remaining in power.

He said that Mr. McNutt's campaign was "doing pretty well." He said that Mr. McNutt's return to the United States would help the Democrats in Indiana where, he said, exists "a very serious division on Mr. Roosevelt's policies." He said that the President's recent message to the Young Democrats means just one thing: "if he doesn't get himself, or his choice nominated, he intends to bolt."

### LATEST

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## Soviet Seeks Military Pact Extension

## WANTS BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEUTRAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEUTRALITY on the part of Britain and France is included in the reported proposals of the Soviet Union concerning the extension of a tri-partite military alliance to the Far East, says the "Miyako Shimbun," according to a "Domei" report.

The correspondent adds that the Soviets have definitely advanced a proposal to extend the projected military alliance with Britain and France to include the Far East.

Britain and France will be bound to assist the Soviet Union in the event of Germany participating in a Far East war on the side of the Japanese, declares the newspaper.

Meanwhile a Tokyo report says that Japanese army leaders, including Lieut-General Seishiro Itagaki, the War Minister, Lieut-General Yamawaki, vice-Minister for War, and Major-General Machijo, chief of the Military Affairs Board, last night discussed Japan's attitude towards the European situation.

The conference was held at the War Minister's residence, and it lasted for an hour and a half.

## Thoroughbred Pigs Stolen

Major Reed, the well-known Hongkong agricultural expert, who is conducting an experimental farming project at Mu Wu Island in the New Territories, has reported to the police that during the last five weeks, four thoroughbred pigs have been stolen from his farm. They are valued at \$1,200.

## Blue Bird II Has Trial Run

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Piloting his new motor-boat "Blue Bird II" which has a 2,600 h.p. engine, Sir Malcolm Campbell reached 110 m.p.h. in his first practice spin on Coniston Water in the Lake District.

Sir Malcolm holds the world record at 130.01 m.p.h.

## Col. Spear Bored Did Not Want To See Visitors

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PEIPING, August 17 (UP).—It has been learned that Lieutenant Colonel Spear for two hours refused to see Captain Parker and Major Hennessey, the British officers who went to Kalgan to see him.

"What's the use?" he said, "I cannot discuss my case."

However, he finally agreed to receive his visitors when the Japanese insisted.

Colonel Spear is also refusing to exercise with his Japanese escort, maintaining that he is entitled to an escort of his equal officers rank.

The captive Colonel also asked Captain Parker to tell his wife "I am well."

Col. Spear Report Is Denied

PEIPING, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—The Japanese military spokesman said he was not aware of the basis of German agency reports from London that Colonel C. R. Spear was likely to be released soon.

He added that the date of Colonel Spear's trial had not yet been fixed but it was expected to be held shortly.

## Germans Flee

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—The number of Germans who have fled from Poland, most of them are of Polish nationality, numbered 76,533 at the beginning of August. Some 4,000 people are being accommodated in camps.

## Demand For Winston In Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—An appeal signed by 375 members of the staffs of British Universities has been sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, urging the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill in the Government.

The signatories are drawn from 22 universities and university colleges throughout the country and include Professors and six Heads of colleges.

## JAPANESE BOMBERS OVER H.K.

It is officially confirmed that 10 Japanese bombers flew close to Stanley Peninsula about 8.30 this morning, heading in the direction of Miri Point, the most southerly part of the Chinese mainland.

Colonel Spear is also refusing to exercise with his Japanese escort, maintaining that he is entitled to an escort of his equal officers rank.

Although there was a slight haze, the planes were clearly visible from Stanley, and they were well within British territorial waters.

It is understood, however, that no warning shots were fired from British defence positions, and the planes were permitted to proceed on their way.

They were flying at a fast speed, and appeared to be heading for a definite destination.

## Japanese Reserves For China

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—The local newspaper "Ta Kung Po" claims special information that Japanese regular troops are gradually being withdrawn from China and that their places are being taken by reserve troops.

## JAPANESE DRIVE IN S. CHINA EXPECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LATEST Chinese reports received in Kweilin and Shiuwan, the two military and political centres in Kwangtung, respectively, indicate that the Japanese are again seeking a major objective in south China.

According to Kweilin reports emanating from official sources, the entire Japanese South China squadron, and parts of the Central China and Formosa squadrons are concentrating off the coast of Pakhoi in the southwest corner of Kwangtung. It is likely that the long-heralded Japanese attack on Pakhoi is imminent.

Pakhoi, which was opened to foreign trade in 1877, is now the only remaining Kwangtung treaty port still in Chinese hands.

Arrivals from Pakhoi last night said there was a British warship stationed off Pakhoi on last Saturday and British missionaries in the treaty port were requested by the Japanese naval commander to evacuate.

## Rushing Reinforcements

From Shiuwan come the reports that heavy Japanese reinforcements are rushing to Tungku and Shiekuang. It is estimated that at least a complete division was transported from Formosa to Canton during the past three days.

Shiuwan observers believe there are three possibilities regarding the impending Japanese move; an intensified "mopping up" operation against growing Chinese guerrillas in the outskirts of Canton and the Kowloon-Canton railway zone, including Shiekuang and Tungku; an attempt to recapture Wuchow on the East River; or a thrust on the Chinese positions north of Tsingtao along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Meanwhile, Chinese reinforcements from Kwangsi are pouring into Kwangtung as a counter-measure against the Japanese movement.

## Concession Fears

CANTON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Judging from the recent movements of Japanese troops, another offensive seems imminent.

Opinion prevails that Japan will make an attempt to form a junction with their forces in Central China by obtaining complete control of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the past few days troops have been seen passing through the city at all hours in the direction of the Wongsba terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway and it is also reported that a large force of Mongolian troops recently arrived in Canton.

## Offensive Imminent

Though all is quiet on the surface there is a feeling among certain circles here that troublous days lie ahead for the Canton foreign concession on Shameen. These circles are now watching the news regarding the Tokyo conference with apprehension and it is felt that should there be a complete breakdown of the parleys, the reaction would be felt in Canton as well as in other Treaty ports.

M. Katsuo Okuzaki, Japanese Consul General in Canton, left by air via Formosa for Tokyo on Monday morning. It is emphasized that the trip was planned some time ago and has no political significance but is of a purely private nature.

## German Plane Lands In Switzerland

BERNE, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—A German military aeroplane which had been forced to land on Swiss territory on Wednesday was released to-day and was escorted to the German frontier by a Swiss military plane. A communiqué said the plane contained no weapons and no camera while the pilot said he had lost his bearings.

## Stock Exchange Quiet

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Prices generally declined on the Stock Exchange to-day owing to the absence of buyers who were not willing to operate pending clarification of the European situation. Losses, however, were small with the market closing steadier at Lower levels. Wall Street was easier.

## New Currency Report Denied

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Rumours that the Chinese Government is considering issuing a new currency were categorically denied by the spokesman for the Ministry of Finance.

He described such reports as "without foundation", and added that the Chinese Government's policy of maintaining the National currency remained unchanged.

## August 18, 1939.

CHINA'S CURRENCY WORRIES

## Apprehension In United States

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, August 17 (UP).—United States Government financial quarters are expressing deep concern regarding Chinese currency but said they do not know of any contemplated action in this connection by the United States at present.

They expressed the opinion that the only possible effective action the United States could take would be to directly participate in the British fund for stabilizing the Chinese currency.

However, they know of no British "soundings" either here or in Paris to obtain United States or French participation.

Silver Purchases Useless

They said they do not believe the United States could be of any assistance to China through purchases of additional silver because China has apparently disposed of most of her available supply.

Expert opinion here is that if the situation worsens the Japanese may attempt to establish a strict exchange control in Shanghai and attempt to impose only their own currency there exclusively.

However, it is also pointed out that the Japanese currency in China is about as weak as the Chinese.

## SERIOUS FRONTIER INCIDENT

## Rumanian Soldier Is Shot Dead

BUCHAREST, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—One Rumanian soldier was shot dead, another is missing and a third is wounded in a new incident on the Hungarian frontier to-day according to an official communiqué.

Official circles in Bucharest take a very serious view of the incident. They immediately protested to Budapest.

## Disputes Now Common

Disputes between Hungary and Rumania have been occurring from time to time over navigation rights on the River Tisza which forms part of the frontier. Guards warn and then fire on vessels of the neighbouring country which trespass over the middle line of the river.

## Hungarians Open Fire

BUCHAREST, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—It is stated in an official communiqué that a Rumanian patrol was shot at from ambush near Homorod on the Hungarian border.

A later report says the Rumanian patrol encountered four Hungarian soldiers on Rumanian territory who were joined by others and an exchange of shots occurred after the Hungarians had opened fire.

## Naval Men Recalled

## Drama In Weymouth, Portland Cinemas

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—British sailors on leave at Weymouth and Portland were suddenly recalled from shore leave last night.

Sailors belonging to the destroyers Walker and Walpole and other ships were recalled aboard by slides flashed on cinema screens while the police rounded up others throughout the town.

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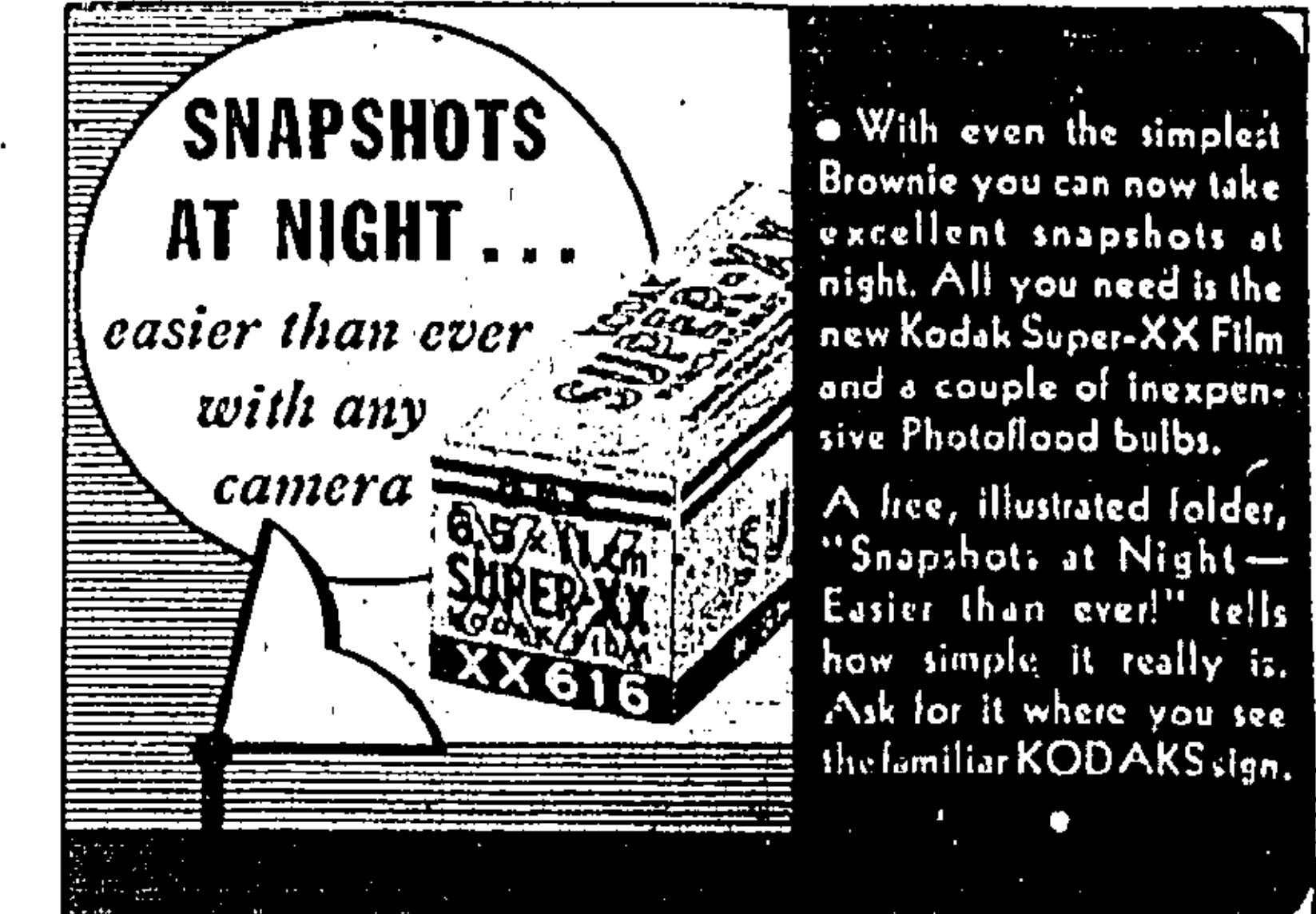
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## Germany Wants All Pre-War Possessions POLISH CORRIDOR INCLUDED IN LATEST REPORTED DEMANDS

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wasted day increases the merriment of war."

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" contemptuously rejects a conference suggestion as being "motivated only by the frightened hope of gaining time."

The "Hamburg Fremdenblatt" describes it as "nothing else than a diplomatic formulation of comprehensive military plans aimed at dragging Germany and Italy into absolute dependence on the dictatorial wishes of the so-called powers."

## Tension Increases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 17 (UP)—Tension has increased along the 150-mile Polish-German frontier which is now closed to both transport and individuals.

Numerous minor clashes between workers and police on both sides of the border are being constantly reported.

The Polish Minister to-day returned to Danzig after having conferred with the Polish Foreign Minister last night and giving him an account of the Danzig High Commissioner's visit to Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is reported that the German troops who have been engaged in manoeuvres are still active near the frontier.

## Settlement Matter Of Days

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (UP)—Nazis quarters here contend that the settlement of Danzig is a matter of days not weeks.

They compared the status of Berlin at present with that of a fortnight before the Sudeten settlement.

Well informed circles regard another meeting between Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbentrop as good publicity, despite there being a virtually open telephone line between Rome, Berchtesgaden and Salzburg where Herr Von Ribbentrop is staying.

The newspaper adds: Possibly this is a new form of her tactics intended to wear down the resistance of the Democrats and to push threats and intimidation up to a critical point which it may, however—and for a good reason—have decided not to pass. If that is the case, German calculation will probably soon be proved false by a Government declaration.

## Silesian Border Disturbed

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean)—Berlin newspapers say that although the Polish side of the Upper Silesian frontier, which has been closed by Poland, is closely guarded, numerous Germans are endeavouring at the risk of their lives to escape into German Upper Silesia.

About 450 Germans are in prison in Tarnowice although the prison building can only accommodate 100. An agency states that a German has died in prison.

## Tense Expectancy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Newspaper readers are watching last year's propaganda campaign being repeated in the sensational allegations of Polish atrocities.

There is a feeling of tense expectancy that something one way or the other must happen soon. The Germans, are convinced that Herr Hitler has something up his sleeve but cannot guess what it is.

The belief is expressed in unofficial circles that when the time comes, the Fuehrer will strike with dramatic suddenness without giving his opponents time to act.

Official circles are anxious that generalisations about the nervousness of the German people should be avoided but foreigners who have lived here for some time have the impression that public uneasiness is steadily growing.

## Foerster To Inspect Danzig Forces

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Herr A. Foerster, Nazi Regional Leader, will inspect 500 "Black Guard" troops taking part to-morrow night in the first military parade since the recent increase in Danzig's defence forces began. The troops comprise five rifle companies, one machine-gun company, two anti-tank companies and detachments of engineers, signals and lorries.

Herr Foerster will hand over a specially dedicated flag to the leader of the parade.

## Clouds Not So Heavy

WARSAW, Aug. 17, (Reuter).—A feeling of greater ease prevailed in political circles here to-day in contrast to the pessimism of yesterday when it looked as though the combustible elements in the German-Polish dispute were about to blaze up.

It is understood that both parties in Danzig are negotiating over outstanding incidents and Mr. A. Chodak, the Polish Commissioner in Danzig, has been instructed to further the conversations as far as possible.

Colonel J. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, yesterday saw the French and Rumanian Ambassadors.

The closest touch is being maintained between the British Embassy and the Polish Foreign Office.

## Germans Released

It is stated that over 40 members of the Young German Party have been released subject to their holding themselves at the disposal of the police. It is understood that many of the more serious incidents are being withheld from the public because it is considered desirable that anti-

German feeling in Poland should not be exacerbated.

Polish circles deny the Danzig report that a party of German journalists were fired on near the Vistula Bridge yesterday.

The present tension has led to a considerable influx of Polish refugees from Germany.

M. Coulondre, French Ambassador, returned to his post at Berlin after his holiday and he resumed contact with Herr E. Wissacker, Director of the Foreign Department. According to diplomatic circles, the relations of Germany and Poland were discussed and M. Coulondre emphasised that France was calmly resolved to keep her obligations.

## Customs Negotiations

WARSAW, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—German-Polish negotiations are going on in Warsaw on exports from Polish Customs territory to Germany during the next three months, it is authoritatively stated.

In view of the availability of the credit facilities created in Germany by Poland, the latter's exports are to be increased. Polish trade with Bohemia and Moravia will also be discussed.

## France Is Calm

PARIS, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—France remains calm and unconcerned in the face of what is regarded as combined military and diplomatic manoeuvres by the Totalitarian Powers.

The newspapers point out that while Germany has 2,000,000 men under arms and Italy 1,000,000, rumours of a conference are being sedulously spread in various forms but they consider that these efforts to weaken the nerves of the Democracies are destined to failure.

"Le Temps" echoes general opinion by declaring that the Vatican is unlikely to summon a four-Power conference unless it was assured that his measures do not mean that Herr Hitler's choice has already been made or that Germany has resolved to make war whatever risks are involved.

The newspaper adds: Possibly this is a new form of her tactics intended to wear down the resistance of the Democrats and to push threats and intimidation up to a critical point which it may, however—and for a good reason—have decided not to pass. If that is the case, German calculation will probably soon be proved false by a Government declaration.

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H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £..... 75 n.  
Chartered £..... 63 1/2 n.  
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Mercantile, C. £..... 12 n.  
East Asia \$..... 72 n.

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H.K. Fire \$..... 100 s.

**SHIPPING**

Douglas \$..... 07 n.  
Steamboats \$..... 12 s.  
Indo-Chinas, P.S. \$..... 00 n.  
Indo-Chinas, D.S. \$..... 30 n.  
Ship Bearers \$/..... 82 1/2 n.  
Waterboats \$..... 00 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**

Wharves \$..... 103 1/2 n.  
Docks \$..... 16 1/2 n.  
Providents \$..... 4.15 b.  
New Eng. Sh. \$..... 8 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$..... 110 n.

**MINING**

Kaolin \$/..... 13/8 n.  
Raub \$..... 8.40 n.  
Venz. Gold \$..... 4 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. \$..... 4 n.

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Hotels \$..... 4.00 n.  
Lands \$ (x.d.) ..... 03 s.  
Land 4% de \$..... 00 p.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$..... 7.00 n.  
Humphreys \$..... 8.8 n.  
H.K. Realties \$..... 4 1/4 n.  
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	1/2/19/32	1/2/19/32
Domestic do.	1/2/19/32	1/2/19/32
T.T. Shanghai	375	
T.T. Singapore	513	
T.T. Japan	104	
T.T. India	01 1/4	
T.T. U.S.A.	29 1/2	
T.T. Manila	574	
T.T. Batavia	52 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	152 1/4	
T.T. Saigon	106 1/4	
T.T. France	10.73	
T.T. Germany	70 1/4	
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/4	
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/8	

**BUYING**

	1/2/27/32	1/2/27/32
4 m/s L/C London	1/2/27/32	
4 m/s D/P do	1/2/27/32	
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29	
4 m/s France	11.15	
30 m/s India	82 1/4	
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.60/1	

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Scores:

	Total
Doc. Venezia	185 191 225 100 100
Doc. Molthen	169 178 124 124 167 542
"Gen." Forlano	150 209 123 170 147 507
"Chas." Miller	137 175 151 — 463
P. Arnell	— 125 150 294
Total	3345

	Total
A. W. Muenger	186 145 140 103 147 801
G. Gutting	133 151 141 147 166 738
S. Golden	142 140 135 127 172 724
R. Tide	117 127 130 135 112 621
Total	2091

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December 10.55/58

January 10.50/53

March 10.50/53

May 10.52/55

July 10.48/50

New York Corn

September 43 1/2/43

December 42 1/2/42

January 42 1/2/42

May 42 1/2/42

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December 42 1/2/42

January 42 1/2/42

May 42 1/2/42

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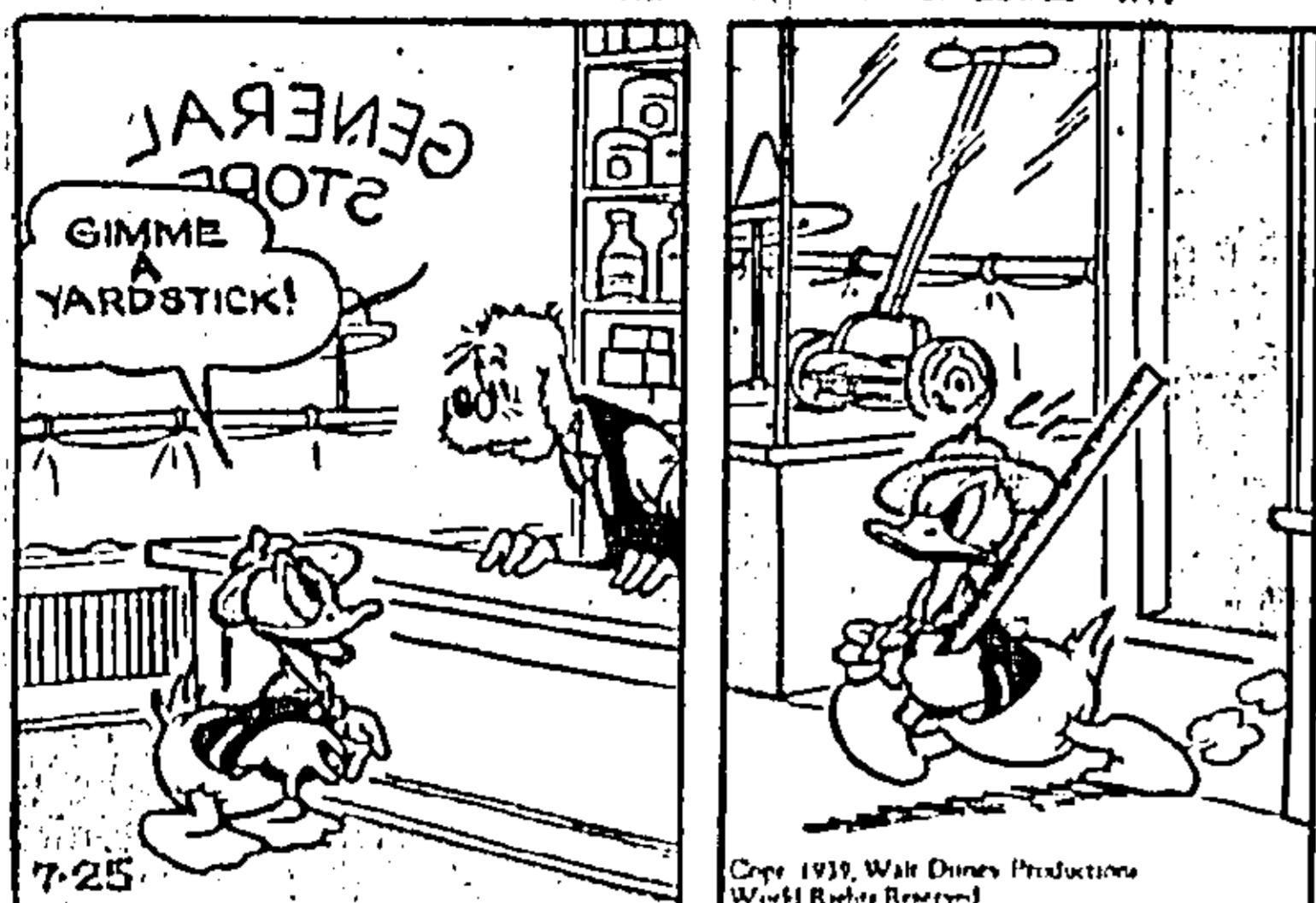
sometime was seen at the end of the morning session with the average advancing slightly by 20.

Antanok recorded a one-half centavo rise, while IXL and United Paracale held yesterday's closing levels. Coco Grove was bid at 1 1/2 centavos below the previous sale, while San Mauricio sold at one centavo under the last sale.

August 17. Morning

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1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Inn Souex (Soprano) and the  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.Love, I Give You My All (from  
"Lunaria") (Dowden and Besty). . . .

Ina Souex (Soprano) with Orchestra;

Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados);

Tirana (Albeniz)—Orchestrated by  
Arabs. . . . New Light Symphony  
Orchestra conducted by Eugene  
Goossens; Love Will Find A Way  
(from "The Maid of the Mountains");  
My Hero (from "The Chocolate Sol-  
dier"—O. Strauss). . . . Ina Souex (Soprano)  
with Orchestra; Romance  
(Tchaikovsky); In A Monastery  
Garden (Ketelbey). . . . New Light Sym-  
phony Orchestra.1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,  
Weather Forecast and Announce-  
ments.1.45 A Scottish Programme with  
Moray Macdonald (Soprano) and  
Sidney McEwan (Tenor).The 75th Farewell To Gibral-  
tar; March; Monymusk;—Strathspey; Lady  
Murray—Reel; The Portree Men—  
March; Because He Was A Bonnie  
Lad—Strathspey; The Wind That  
Shook The Barley—Reel; Pipe Band  
of H. M. 2nd Battalion Scots Guards;  
Kishmul's Galley (Songs of the  
Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy Fraser;The Boatman... Moray Macdonald  
(Soprano) with Piano (Sung in  
Gaelic); Glasgow Highlanders (arr.  
Duck); Meg Merrilees (arr. Duck);  
. . . Scottish Country Dance Orches-  
tra cond. by Michael Duck; Ye Banks  
And Braes (arr. Murray); The Road  
To The Isles (MacLeod-Kennedy-  
Fraser). . . . Sydney MacEwan (Tenor)  
with Instrumental Trio; Bonnie  
Scotland—Medley (arr. Pether) . . .  
New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Summer Breezes  
(King); Daddy Long Legs; The  
Bohemians; Vocal—Life Begins At  
Forty (Yellen-Shapiro); When A  
Lady Meets A Gentleman Down  
South (Oppenheim and Others). . . .  
Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and  
Ted Shapiro at the Piano; Dance  
Orchestra—Favourite Favourites, No.7.20 Turner Layton (Tenor) at the  
Plano.Cool River (Johnstone and Layton);  
Water Boy (arr. Robinson); Au  
Revoir (Gilbert).7.30 Dance Music by Victor Sil-  
vester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Quickstep—Kisses Are Dewdrops;

Slow Fox-Trot—Why Stars Come Out  
At Night (film "Big Broadcast of  
1936"); Waltz—Moonlight Valley  
(film "Secret Service"); Quickstep—  
A Sailboat In The Moonlight; Swing  
Step—You Showed Me The Way;Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You?  
(film "Top of the Town"); Quickstep—  
Girls Were Made To Love And  
Kiss (Operetta "Paganini"); Waltz—  
Love, Live For Ever (Operetta  
"Paganini"); Slow Fox-Trot—Poor  
Butterfly.8.00 Time, Weather and An-  
nouncements.

8.05 Next week's programmes.

8.07 Mozart—Concerto In E Flat

Major, K. 440.

Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and The  
Adolf Busch Chamber Players con-  
ducted by Adolf Busch.8.30 Studio—Short Biographical  
Studies of Great Composers by Peter  
Gracey. No. 4: Haydn.9.00 Haydn—Symphony No. 104 In  
D Major ("London").Edwin Fischer and His Chamber  
Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—More Food  
for Thought!Short talks on matters of topical  
interest.9.45 London Relay—Sports News  
and Market Notes.

9.50 The Eight Piano Ensemble.

Dinah (Akast); Lazy Bones (Mer-  
cer and Carmichael); Speak Easy  
(Gensler).10.00 London Relay—Western  
Cabaret.

Presented by Harry Pringle.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Words Without Music;

That Moment Of Moments... Eddy  
Duchin and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot  
And Then Some... Paul Whiteman  
and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

THE BENEFITS OF  
BIFURCATION

(Continued from Page 6.)

cover courage and return to the  
ranks, men indeed!

The Highlander? Umph!

However, it is merely since the  
relinquishment of the kilt for all  
except purposes of display and  
the Scots invasion of the South—and everywhere else—that he  
has turned his attention to  
higher finance. In the dayswhen his swishing draperies  
fully covered, more or less, his  
bony frame his occupation was,in the main, the extermination of  
the clan next door, which, after  
all, is mere animalism; the an-  
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## Palestine Policy Criticised

Mandates Commission  
And White Paper

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—CRITICAL observations by the Permanent Mandates Commission on the British White Paper policy for Palestine, and the United Kingdom Government's comments in reply, have now been published.

The Commission, in a report which will be submitted to the League of Nations Council, states unanimously: "The White Paper policy does not accord with the interpretation which the Commission, in agreement with the Mandatory Power and the League Council, has always placed upon the Palestine mandate."

The Commission is not, however, in agreement as to whether the mandate might not perhaps be open to a new interpretation which, while still maintaining its main principles, would be sufficiently flexible for the White Paper policy not to appear at variance with it.

Four members of the Commission felt unable to state that the policy conformed with the mandate and considered that any contrary conclusion was ruled out by the very terms of the mandate and by the fundamental intentions of its authors. The other three consider that existing circumstances justified the White Paper policy if the Council did not oppose it.

## British Reply

The British Government, in a memorandum on August 5 to M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations, commenting on the observations of the Permanent Mandates Commission, notes that four places on the Commission of eleven were unoccupied "for some reason or other."

The memorandum points out that the four mentioned in the Commission's observations were impelled to disregard the political background which was freely discussed during the proceedings. The Mandatory Power could not ignore this background and the Council must similarly have a regard for it.

The Government replies to the principal arguments advanced that the new policy conflicts with the mandate. These arguments concern the decision to make Jewish immigration after five years dependent on Arab acquiescence, the prohibition and regulation of land transfers, and the question of the future Constitution—which the four Members of the Commission think may involve the political subordination of the Jewish National Home to the Arab majority.

## Immigration

The Government maintain with regard to immigration that the White Paper of 1922 meant only that immigration should not exceed the economic absorptive capacity of Palestine and that it did not exclude and was never intended to exclude, the possibility of immigration falling below that level owing to other and relevant considerations.

The Council is reminded that the Mandates Commission have incurred the view that the mandate's obligations are to regard the two sections of the population as of equal weight. Referring to their difficulty in keeping a just balance between their complementary obligations, the British Government decided to provide for general powers with regard to the land question because it had been advised that the rights and positions of Arabs on land might be prejudiced by the failure to prohibit or regulate land sales.

With regard to the constitution, it is pointed out that the White Paper definitely lays down certain ruling principles to ensure, when the time

Japan's Same  
Old Plea

OSLO, Aug. 17 (UP).—JAPAN has no territorial demands on China said Mr. Kito, Japanese delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress which is in session at Oslo.

Mr. Kito said he regretted the Sino-Japanese conflict. He invited the Congress to meet in Japan next year.

The Habeas Corpus  
StruggleLONDON  
RULING  
GIVEN  
Summons Granted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 17 (UP).—THE first stage of the struggle to prevent the surrender of the four Chinese in Tientsin commenced to-day in the King's Bench Division when Mr. Justice Cassells "in Chambers" granted the issue of a summons to apply the Habeas Corpus act in respect of the accused men, to be returned by Tuesday next when the new application will be argued.

## Court's Instructions

Meanwhile the Court has notified the British Foreign Office, the British Consul-General in Tientsin, the British Chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Council and the gaol authorities that they would be directed to bring the four men before a British Court, or to release them if the Habeas Corpus is granted.

The application has been made on behalf of Professor Norman Bentwich, Miss Margery Fry and Lord Listowel, President of the China Campaign Committee.

## Slapping Incident

Japanese  
Apology To  
America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, August 17 (UP).—MR. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State to-day said a Japanese Embassy official had conveyed to the American Embassy at Peking an apology for the slapping of the American Mrs. Richard in Tientsin.

The Japanese official said the Japanese military authorities are continuing their investigation of the incident.

Mr. Welles said the State Department has so far only received a preliminary report, but that the Consular and Embassy officials in China are still compiling a record of all cases of Japanese mistreatment of Americans.

This will presumably be used in a blanket protest or in the presentation of the American case if and when negotiations for a new commercial treaty with Japan are opened.

The Japanese are concentrating on an attack on those of the Liège forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announced that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi and are advancing

Gembloix in force.

The Official Press Bureau announces

that there are indications that the Ger-  
man are endeavouring to envelop the

extreme left of the Allied forces.

They have been one of two engage-  
ments, but mainly outpost affairs.

The French and Belgian Artillery

continue superior, while the German in-  
fantry does not determine face to face.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1919.

A few weeks ago we took the liberty

of suggesting to the local Government

that it would be for the best interests

of the colony if the hybrid institution

known as the Sanitary Board were

quietly suppressed; we now venture to

say that time has arrived when that

public laughingstock should be fully

"jumped on" or otherwise summarily

disposed of. The Sanitary Board is

in doubtless about as radically

defective as it possibly could be, and

we are quite prepared to believe that

it is a standing menace to the health

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### Britain's Coal

Since last summer, when Parliament passed the Coal Mines Act, the British coal industry has ceased to be the topic of embittered debate.

Quietly and inconspicuously steps are now being taken for applying the law. None too soon. There is no great industry in Britain which has caused so much trouble during the last thirty years as the coal industry. Vital as it is to the national prosperity, there has been none which has been so slow to accommodate itself to modern conditions, and none in which there has been so much unrest among the workers or such disastrous strikes.

In part, the trouble has been due to conditions not easily controllable; in part, to the fact that the old-fashioned individualism of owners has been confronted with the doggedness of a singularly class-conscious body of employees. But, in the main inadequate organization has been at the bottom of it; neglect of the known remedies gave substance to the miners' grievance.

The authors of the Coal Mines Act took the courageous course of providing for the State purchase of all the coal-mining royalties in the country. Three years hence all the coal in Great Britain will belong to the State represented by a Coal Commission, and this body was empowered to take immediate measures to promote amalgamation of collieries, if possible by agreement, if not, by compulsion—in or before 1940.

In view of the inevitable, the colliery-owners have already been getting together and have been bringing groups of mines under common management. To hasten the procedure the Coal Commission has now issued an "outline plan" dividing all the coal fields of Britain into areas each of which should become a single unit. It invites discussion and friendly co-operation as the best means of securing sound results.

Thus the last stage in the reconstruction of this basic industry is now in sight. The industry is to be equipped to develop its own resources to the utmost, face severe foreign competition, and provide better wages and better conditions of life for its workers.

# A Tribute to Goebbels

## How he Cements the Democratic Front

By "An Old Stager"

eluding ourselves, and, what is a Chinese gangster when he more are doing so. In point of pumps lead from his auto-fact, Germany's pre-war colonies gun into some inoffensive citizen never paid her. The total raw material she derived from them was negligible.

*The Old Blood and Iron*

And that ushers in point number two. Before Germany started tearing up all the scraps of paper that helped to avert the dread of war from Europe before 1914, she had vast overseas possessions. There was no lack of "Lebensraum" then. Yet Germany, and nobody else, plunged the world into military chaos and militant earthquake in 1914.

How would handing her back her former colonies on a plate now afford us any more faith in Germany's peaceful intentions now than then? It is not "Lebensraum" that the Nazi gangsters of Berlin are after, but the old blood and iron ambition of Deutschland Uber Alles. You might as well try to tell me that

the only thing on earth that restrains the Chicago gangster is the possibility of police action and "the chair."

The only thing that will restrain Hitler-Goering, Goebbels and Company is the possibility, amounting to a certainty, that any further grand bluff will be promptly called, at whatever expense and inconvenience, and the certainty

which their Army chief's could readily assure them of, that in another, re

European show-down they would be much worse off from the start than they

proved to be in 1914. They

caught us napping as usual then,

and began their bid for hegemony with overwhelming advantages of numbers and equipment.

## THE BENEFITS OF BIFURCATION

NO, the *mis-en-scene* is not

Tientsin, that unattractive, dreary city of the plains, of the dull suburban streets, of dusty public gardens; that country of the iron-clad earth from which

it seems incredible that green things can once more spring; where little Annie will one day

in May rush excitedly home from school with the marvellous tidings that she has actually seen a green shoot proceeding from the earth—and earth it is, appearances notwithstanding.

Then the scene changes, with withering, blasting, nerve-wracking sandstorms; again with sizzling heat. But this far from fair city has now a further

claim to attention and will inevitably go down to history in the minds of the flippant and the irresponsible as inextricably entangled with those prosaie

mention of which—once strictly taboo in polite society—even to-day usually evokes a snigger of derision.

No! the *raison d'être* of these reflections was a bepanted, buxom young lassie unconcernedly taking the sultry morning air of Pedder Street. Hatless she was, her polo jumper of canary yellow might well have emerged from the same dye-vat as her shoulder-length and shining locks; south of the equator festooned and wrinkled habiliments which would have scorched the souls of the sahibs of Jodhpore; have caused the sudden demise of Walter Gilbey. "Point-to-Point's" boots, how-

ever, saved the situation, the polished, spotless suppleness of which delighted the eye; the well shaped form, the expert fit bespoke the master mind.

She seemed, bless her! as happy as the lark is popularly supposed to be; as unconcerned as Vere-de-Vere, and she was, as well she knew, the cynosure of our blase population, but little recked she as she clattered on towards the Ferry.

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"OH, my dear! just look at that girl! The legs! What a get-up! D'ye suppose she knows the difference between withers and fetlocks?"

The acid remark and the quickly averted eye of my companion of the sere and yellow leaf drew from me a smirk of understanding and fellow-feeling for them both, well knowing that, dared she brave convention, Forty-five would dive into similar attire at the double.

Man, owing to the fact that sartorial freedom (save from the neck upwards) has been his as a right from the beginning of time, is doubtless unaware of the fact, though undoubtedly it is, that the immediate and invariable effect of the infiltration of the lower female limbs into the bifurcated garment is an instantaneous feeling of exhilaration, of jaunty self-confidence, of emancipation; of

"Next Time"

Things will not be that way this time, if they insist on trying one more reckless gamble with destiny. And that typical Nazi dream of a quick knock-out by air frightfulness is no longer anything but a criminal dream.

However cynically or brutally Nordic philosophy may sneer at it, Europe is still overwhelmingly religious in instinct. There is an imponderable weight of fervent conscious opinion against despotism, ruthless force, and reckless ambition. Mankind has not achieved its freedom through bloodshot centuries lightly to throw it away again without fighting to the death for liberty. The conscience of humanity will arraign Germany, if Germany precipitates yet another Armageddon, and next time there will be no more criminally-misguided conniving at the tearing up of Peace Treaties.

In fact, if trouble comes indeed, it is a fairly safe prophecy that the next Peace Treaty will be signed in what is left of Unter den Linden. I should not care to be a Nazi in Germany, once the suppressed undertow of German opinion got loose behind a retreating German front. There must be a good many people in Germany who have a little account to settle with Dr. Goebbels and his friends.

equality, if not of superiority; of that indefinable "top-of-the-worldness". And this quite irrespective of age, temperament, constitution and bank balance (also if any). A dare-devil arrogance asserts itself, however demure and girlishly the lady may have been; courage and optimism wrap her in a roseate elate where all is well. Even those who long ago have topped the rise and now descend more or less sedately towards the Western valley, recognise these weighty facts. And, once recognised, they account for the otherwise unaccountable multiplication of riding schools, equestrienne academies, hacking clubs, and so on. Why endure the aching discomforts of the China pony's jolting gait, the agonies of the bumpety-bump of the tyro painfully endeavouring to accommodate herself to what the local lights are pleased to term "post-trotting"? Why with martyr's sickly smile do the lassies make light of skinned and blazing thigh, knee and calf, due to the ever shortening of the shorts?

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MAN seems unaware of his peril. If and when the skirt is definitely superseded, his assumption of, and the lady's apparently tacit, though in reality deeply rebellious, acceptance of his superior calibre, will be doomed. She has unearthed the source of his courage, his prowess, his strength, his mental activity. Pop the plump and exuberant denizen of Brokers' Alley into crepe-de-chine, and will his spirits and his profits flag? Will they? Picture to yourself a Legislative Council in Dnirji frocks or a Residents' Association in peau-de-soie and do you suppose there would be sufficient vigour even for the censorship of disrespectful and other journalism? Enough energy even for the suggested suppression of hawkers' squawks? No! all this enervating masculine vim lies wholly and solely in the trews. The third generation of a bepanted feminine race would dispose beyond any doubt of any last remaining conceptions of male preponderance.

Consider the baby boy, who will remain an adorable, docile and insipid infant while in frocks, and no one who has witnessed his instant transformation when in his first knicker suit, can cast a doubt upon a matter which has passed beyond the realms of theory.

Consider the coolie woman, in every respect the equal—if not worse—of her lord. Ponder upon the Grecian ballet-skirted Guards, fit only for palace ceremonial sentry-go, useless for the field; and who, released from their grotesque caparisons, re-

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"Turn off those police calls, Sis—they're makin' me nervous."

Exclusive Reports And Pictures Of Japanese Border Operations

# JAPANESE IN CONTROL OF WHOLE OF THE FRONTIER



These exclusive pictures taken yesterday by our staff photographer depict (above) the British frontier post at Louna, with the Japanese outpost a few yards away. Japanese soldiers are discernible beyond the wire barrier. In the other picture a British Tommy is snapped as he carefully prepares tiffin for the outpost.

## Hearing Of Dies Committee

### Fritz Kuhn Questioned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (UP).—During the hearing before the Dies Committee to-day, Fritz Kuhn volunteered the information that Mr. Frank Murphy, now Attorney General, addressed the Bund at Detroit in 1936. He said, "He was invited and he came there and spoke for about ten minutes."

Kuhn said that the topic was about the German element in general. Questioned as to whether or not Mr. Murphy praised the Bund, Kuhn said, "now."

Kuhn persistently objected to questions seeking to connect the Bund with the German Nazi Party, claiming that they were not fair. Rep. Dies finally cautioned the Committee to be more careful in framing their questions.

Kuhn said he favoured a united front for the Bund, similar to the organizations "you call them Fascist, but I call them patriotic." He charged the German-American groups in the United States have been "persecuted" since 1932.

Associates of Mr. Murphy assumed that the talk to which Kuhn referred was delivered during his Gubernatorial campaign or shortly after his election. Mr. Murphy is at present absent from the city.

### VAGRANT EUROPEAN

A Norwegian seaman, Herman Johann Essan, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with being a vagrant in the Colony. Sergeant P. H. Laughlin prosecuted.

Essan said he arrived in the Colony three days ago from Haiphong, where he was paid off. He took a ship to Hongkong in the hope of obtaining a job here.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention, until he is able to find a job.

### Ichang Bombings: What Pictures Show

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—Aerial photographs were produced to-day by the Japanese authorities in order to substantiate their claim that they are not responsible for the bombing of the two British vessels at Ichang.

While showing that the British vessels are not actually hit by the bombs, the photographs reveal that several bombs exploded within a few yards of them. One photograph shows considerable clouds of smoke hovering over the vessels so that it is impossible to ascertain whether they are actually burning or not.



### VARYING REPORTS OF WAR FRONT FIGHTING

Varying versions of fighting in the war front have been reported.

A "Domei" message claims that the area of over 30 square kilometres northwest of Suihsien in northern Hupeh Province has been cleared of Chinese troops as the result of the latest Japanese mopping-up operations, which have been carried out during the past fortnight.

Chinese troops are said to have left 450 bodies during the Japanese attacks. Japanese troops also captured 115 rifles.

Following conclusion of the spectacular drive against Liu Junming's army in the area northwest of Suihsien in southern Honan, the Japanese forces started their campaign in northern Hupeh through the western edge of the Tapih Mountain Range on August 1.

#### Chinese Claims

From Sian "Central News" reports that a Japanese combined force of about 1,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, which launched a counter-attack on Fanchien and Chaochung in West Shantung a few days ago, was put to rout by Chinese defenders. The Japanese are said to have suffered considerable losses.

A Loyang report states that Monchuan, a town at the foot of the Changtiao Mountain Range in south Shansi, 13 miles south of Chiahsien, which was lost to the Japanese on August 14, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

At Changshoutien, 20 miles north of Changshang in Central Hupeh, a three-hour engagement took place on August 15 when 300 Japanese troops launched an attack on the town. The Chinese finally repulsed the invaders by a flanking attack, killing and wounding more than 100.

### Martial Law In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—Martial law has been declared in Chungking from 11 p.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. Friday in order to allow the authorities to check on the domiciles of present Chungking inhabitants.

It will be recalled that August 12 was announced as the dead-line for people without passports to leave Chungking. The order is being instituted to lessen the death toll from Japanese air raids and to ensure that all the remaining residents will be accommodated in dug-outs.

### Indian Sympathy Enlisted

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central).—The Mohammedans in Bombay, India, have addressed a message to the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, expressing sympathy with China in her heroic resistance to Japanese aggression.

The message says all Mohammedans will be rallied to voice opposition to Japanese atrocities.

The message is a reply to a recent circular cablegram sent to all Mohammedan organisations in the world by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association on behalf of the China Mohammedan National Salvation Association, exposing the wanton destruction of mosques and other Moslem properties by Japanese warplanes in China.

Count Csaky Mystifies Central Europe

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Mystification has been created by the conflicting unofficial and official announcements regarding the activities of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, in Germany.

Notwithstanding the circumstantial accounts of Count Csaky's visits to Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, the Ministry of Propaganda this afternoon denied that the two statesmen met.

Usually reliable sources in Munich and Salzburg report that Count Csaky this afternoon had a long interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden. The meeting is not mentioned publicly in Germany and subsequently an officially inspired statement from Berchtesgaden denied that the meeting took place.

### DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS IN SHUMCHUN

THE HONGKONG Border Police this morning confirmed that the Japanese had successfully extended their operations along the border as far as Shataukok. The manoeuvre was carried out yesterday and completed about half past nine last night.

According to a report received at Taipo, some three or four hundred Japanese entered Chinese territory close to Shataukok last night. There was no fighting, and according to Shataukok reports, no influx of Chinese has yet taken place.

A "Domei" report avers that Japanese field officers announced occupation of the border territory up to Shataukok on Wednesday evening, and that the entire frontier came under Japanese control two days ago, but this claim is not substantiated by observers on the British side of the border.

An all-day visit yesterday to the border by a special "Telegraph" representative revealed that the Japanese operations had cut off one-quarter of the food supplies coming from Kwangtung into Hongkong.

While a large number of the refugees which streamed into the New Territories on Wednesday had returned to their own districts yesterday, some 2,500 remained, and it was officially reported that a big self-supporting group of refugees from the Shumchun Swastika Club was occupying trains at Taipo.

Although they wished to remain in their headquarters at the Shumchun Casino, the Japanese refused them permission. However, their flag was still visible from the border, flying from the Casino.

No restrictions were placed on the movements of Chinese peasants across the border at Shumchun yesterday, and to outward appearances things were fairly normal.

Political observers declare that the reports have been fabricated by agents including those of the Chungking Government with a view to alienating the United States from Japan.

Inquiries carried out by Japanese authorities show that the radio broadcast on August 6 from a San Francisco station alleging Chinese mobbing of American churches and missionaries at Kalfeng, capital of Honan Province, was without foundation.

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Another report that an American Reformed church at Yochow in northern Honan was destroyed by a Chinese mob and American missionaries have been expelled, is also groundless, Japanese authorities point out. The church premises have never been penetrated by would-be demonstrators, and American missionaries are continuing their usual work at Yochow.

Japanese authorities on the spot have been greatly surprised to hear of a report that the property of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company at Chending in Honan Province was occupied by Japanese blackjackets on August 1.

Official circles scout the possibilities of the anti-British movements in North China developing into anti-American demonstrations.

Complete Boycott

KAIFENG, Aug. 18 (Domei).—The Honan Anti-British Campaign Committee has decided to enforce a complete boycott of British goods in the province on October 1, after disposing of all goods now in stock by the end of September.

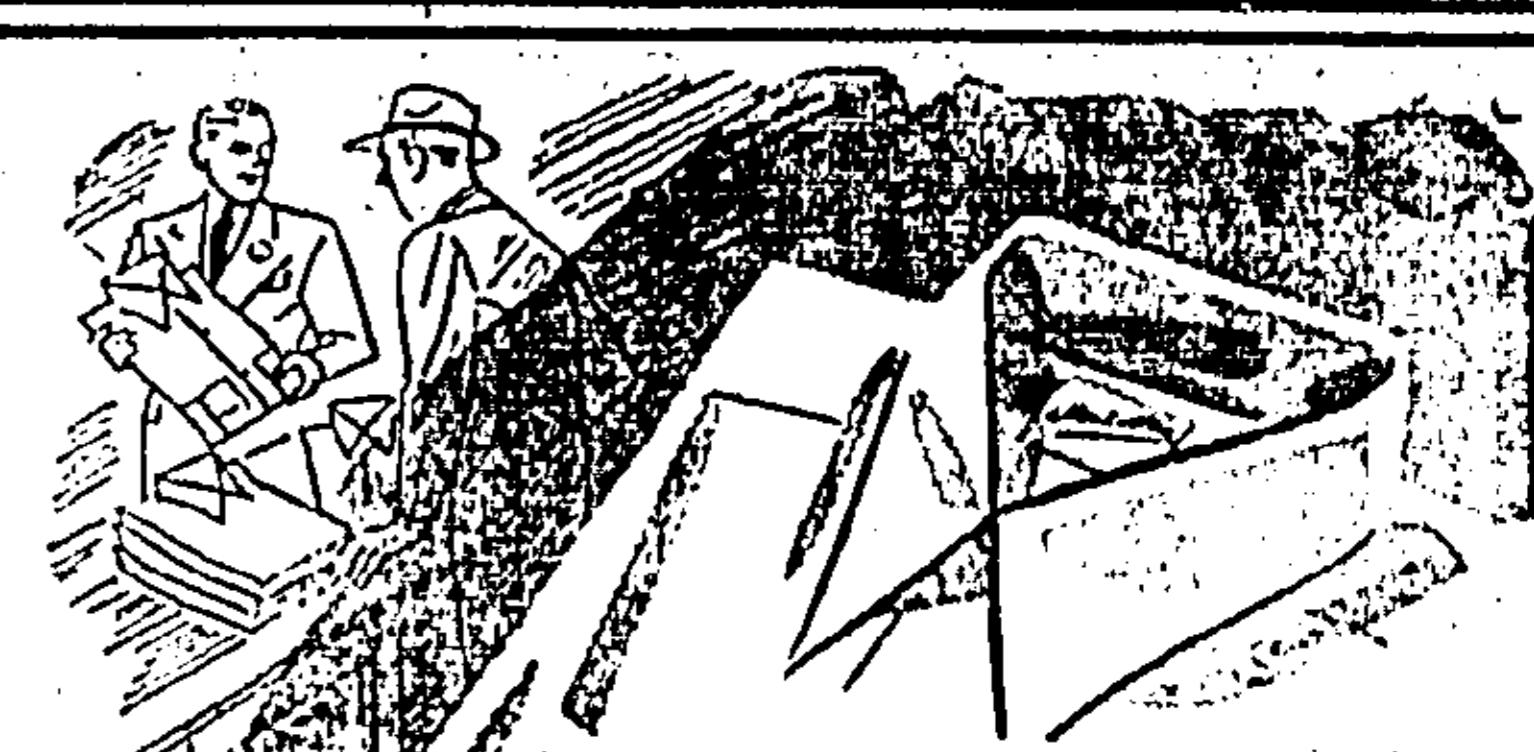
It is announced by the Committee that if the boycott has been put into practice, all goods discovered at any place will be confiscated.

Loyang, Sian Bombed By Japanese

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Central).—Loyang and Sian, walled cities in Honan and Shensi respectively, were rocked by heavy explosions of bombs in terrific raids staged by Japanese warplanes yesterday, according to reports received here.

A fleet of 19 machines roared over Loyang, raining a total of 87 bombs. More than 20 civilians were killed and some 40 others wounded. Rows of houses collapsed.

Sian was attacked by nine enemy machines. Over a dozen bombs were dropped, killing a number of casualties and wrecking scores of houses.



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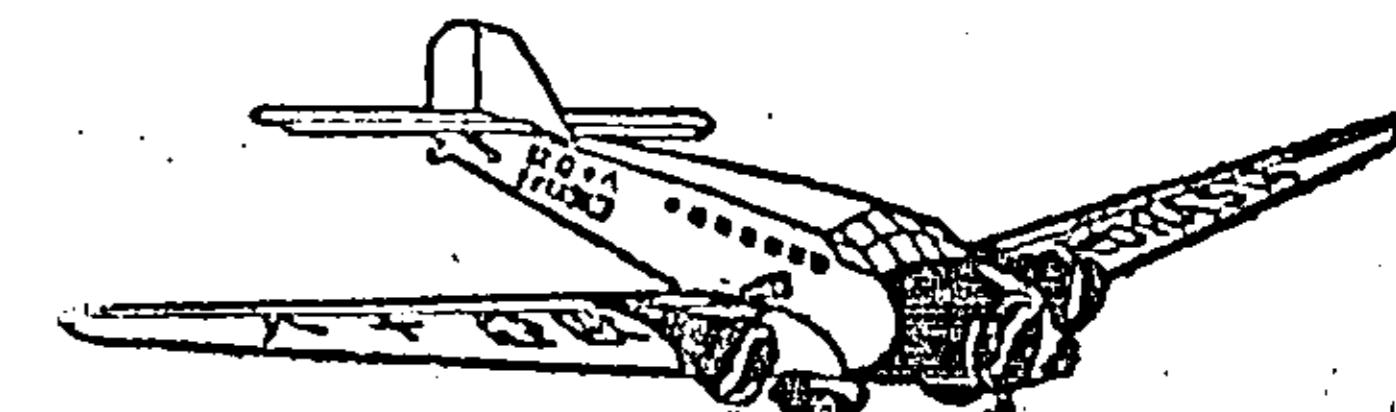
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### Hamilton Fish's Scheme Of Armistice Approved

OSLO, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—That the Inter-Parliamentary Union which is holding a conference here approves the suggestion of the American Representative Hamilton Fish, for a 30-day armistice in Europe, is indicated by an address delivered on Thursday by the President of the Norwegian Storting, M. Hambro.

Denouncing the generally prevailing idea that the four large European powers England, France, Germany and Italy are alone competent to settle European controversies, he declared: "The Inter-Parliamentary Union is not interested in supporting a new human peace and we shall not urge the great Powers to solve European conflicts."

The Bulgarian delegate M. Govedartoff, described the situation in the Balkans and the still unsolved problem of Bulgaria's claims against Rumania. Following the Balkan Wars Rumania demanded the Dobruja district in 1912 as a means of restoring the balance in the Balkans. To-day he stated Rumania is four times as large as formerly, yet nevertheless refuses to relinquish the Dobruja. Bulgaria, he declared, is willing to co-operate in solving this problem through negotiation.

The Fish proposal will be debated on Friday by the Council of Inter-Parliamentary Union.

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### Ukrainians Arrested

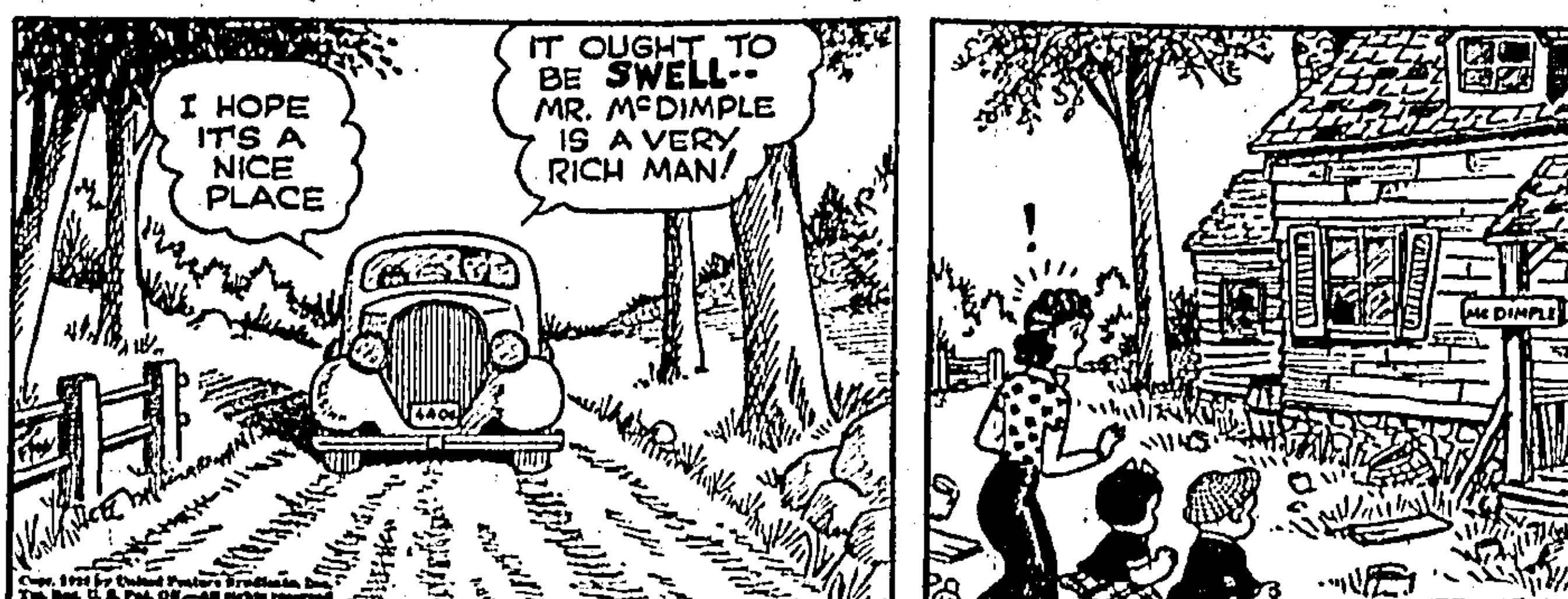
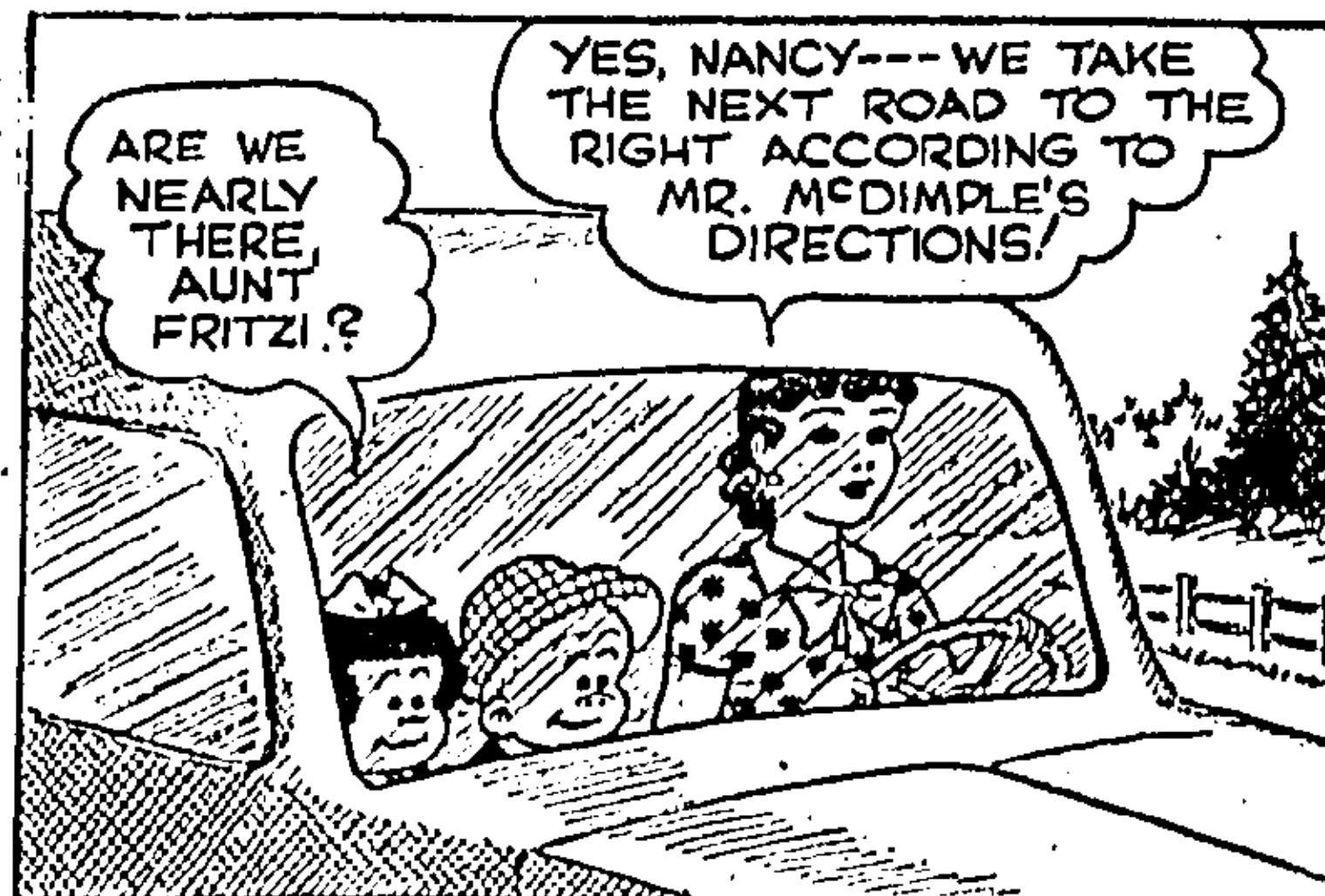
WARSAW, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—Several hundred Ukrainian leaders in East Galicia were arrested on Thursday by Polish authorities, it is reported. The number of Ukrainians now in custody is said to be 1,451, this including 70 priests. The prisons in East Galicia are so crowded that an empty factory in Stryi has been requisitioned.

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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



## REAL CRICKET TALENT WASTED, SAYS TATE

## Coming Youngsters Not Taken In Hand Early By Competent Teachers

London.

Maurice Tate, the former England and Sussex bowler, who is now appearing in League cricket, has a word or two to say on the matter of spotting young talent and in an article in Reynolds News suggests that cricket might do well to imitate the F.A. in giving the summer sport a little more publicity.

"Surely cricket has enough cash available for just such a campaign as the F.A. have put into operation?" writes Tate. "While I am not of those apostles of gloom who say that the grand old summer-sport is dead, I do think that much real talent is, year by year, allowed to be wasted."

"Why?" he continues. "Because up-and-coming youngsters are not taken in hand by experts, men who could show them their faults and put them on the right road."

"As a matter of fact, the development of a cricket star is more often than not a haphazard affair. A boy shows promise of being a batsman or bowler while still at school. What happens? He is given some sort of rough and ready coaching by a sports master, an excellent fellow in his way, but, often enough, without a real grounding in the game."

## YOUNGSTERS SPOILED

"The result is that a youngster, one with a real aptitude for cricket, is usually spoiled from the start. It is all very well to show a lad how to keep a straight bat or to put his arm over high. That's not enough. There must, from the beginning, be instruction in footwork, and when it comes to bowling, in use of the body in that final effort."

Tate goes on to say that while he is the first to praise the enthusiastic manner in which schoolmasters carry out the work of training young cricketers he nevertheless feels that this work ought really to be done by old-time professionals, a class that really knows the game.

"While the county clubs are usually crying out that they cannot find young talent," declares Tate, "they make little effort to go out into the highways and byways and look for likely cricketers."

"The whole system is wrong. Quite apart from any coaching system, there should be a scouting system along the lines of that in operation by Soccer clubs."

"Too often we find that the future of a Test star rests on the recommendation of a club member. Now that clubman may be an excellent judge of a player, or, as is more often the case, he may be merely an enthusiastic, but inexpert, follower of the game. Yet, on his word, a youngster gets a trial."

## REFORM NEEDED

"There is too much of the holy-holes about a county club headquarters. In very few cases do you find it possible for an unknown to come along and show his paces at the nets."

"No, he must be recommended by a member, or, as is sometimes the

case, he must have been cracking up huge scores or taking an exceptional number of wickets in Saturday club games. Otherwise he is out."

Tate quotes the case of a young bowler who was given a chance in a championship game. He was good enough for the class of cricket in which he had been playing but when it came to the "big time" game he failed dismally. He had never been told how to bowl to his field, says Tate. He had never really been told how to set his field and yet with sound coaching he might have turned into a fine bowler.

"As I see it," concludes the former Sussex cricketer, "the amateurs, whether you like them or not, are coming more into the limelight. In post-war seasons, most of the county stipendiaries have been mediocre, they would not have found a place in, let alone led, teams that included such stars as Charles Fry, Sumner Woods, Stanley Jackson or Lionel Palairet. But they are coming along strongly again."

"Believe me, it is coaching that counts all the time. Unless this is done, the game will suffer. It can only live by the introduction of new blood—and that new blood must be chiefly transfused into the professional ranks."

"Under modern conditions the game depends on the money-player and unless he is given every chance early on then the game will stand still. And any game that stands still, is, in my opinion, dead."

## Thailand Team To Play At Sookunpoo

If the courts are fit for play the visiting tennis players from Thailand will meet the Indian R.C. in a match at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

The following programme has been arranged:

Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) v. Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) in a best-of-five set match. Muang Roeng and Miss Sampan (Thailand) v. A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu in a best-of-three set match.

After the tennis, the visitors will be entertained to dinner by the club.

DECISION UPHELD BY COUNCIL  
Suspension Now Confirmed

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. A. Dand, the Chair, was taken by Mr. G. E. R. Divett.

A letter was read from Cdr. Rust, the Naval Vice-President, tendering his resignation, and nominating Lt.-Cdr. J. O. B. Milner-Berry as his successor. The resignation and nomination were accepted by the Council.

An appeal against his suspension for an incident during an International game last season, brought by G. H. Fowler, was discussed. Fowler was suspended for six weeks, to date from October 1 this year, by the Hockey Umpires Board. He was concerned in an incident with R. Hussin, one of the umpires in the

Following a discussion and after giving a full hearing to both men, the Council decided to uphold the verdict of the Umpires' Hockey Board.

The financial report of the Association was also presented, and it was stated that the Association's position was sound.

The meeting also passed a proposal that a charge of \$1 be made for all persons wishing to take the umpires' examination, and that the successful candidate be presented with an umpires' badge.

The date of the annual general meeting of the Association was fixed for September 7.

## Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

9.10 A. D. Pursey, I. H. Geare.  
9.20 E. O. Pursey, R. J. K. Parker.  
9.20 R. M. McElding, E. Ladday.  
9.20 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.  
9.20 P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.  
9.20 J. E. D. D. McPollock.  
9.40 S. B. Church, B. O. Lewis.  
9.44 J. B. Harrison, L. A. R. Duncan.  
9.45 J. L. C. Pearce, I. P. Tamworth.  
10.10 G. F. Marshall, J. W. Mayhew.

PRAGUE, Aug. 17 (Trans-Ocean). The garrison established in the Protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia on August 1 for "the preservation of peace and order" number 7,000. They are divided into 12 battalions of which six are under the Prague Inspectorate and three under each of the Protectorates.

## YACHTING PROTEST UPHELD

Mr. G. L. L. Watson, secretary of Royal London Yacht Club, announced at Cowes after a meeting of the club's committee, that Mr. T. O. M. Vanderbilt's protest against Mr. H. S. Sopwith's protest against Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt's Vim which crossed the finishing line first in the 12 metres race on Monday, July 31, had been upheld, but that it was not an unanimous decision.

A letter was read from Cdr. Rust, the Naval Vice-President, tendering his resignation, and nominating Lt.-Cdr. J. O. B. Milner-Berry as his successor. The resignation and nomination were accepted by the Council.

An appeal against his suspension for an incident during an International game last season, brought by G. H. Fowler, was discussed. Fowler was suspended for six weeks, to date from October 1 this year, by the Hockey Umpires Board. He was concerned in an incident with R. Hussin, one of the umpires in the

Following a discussion and after giving a full hearing to both men, the Council decided to uphold the verdict of the Umpires' Hockey Board.

The financial report of the Association was also presented, and it was stated that the Association's position was sound.

The meeting also passed a proposal that a charge of \$1 be made for all persons wishing to take the umpires' examination, and that the successful candidate be presented with an umpires' badge.

The date of the annual general meeting of the Association was fixed for September 7.

## Test Girls Have "Dress Rehearsal"

Most of the girls who will represent England against Australia in the matches in that country when they arrive there in November had a practice game on the Trent Bridge Ground at Nottingham recently.

They took part in the North and Midland and the latter won comfortably by nine wickets. The girls wore their official Test match uniform which consisted of white divided skirts, shirt blouses with short sleeves and long white cotton stockings which are compulsory.

Miss Allie Brown, playing for the Midlands, who learned her cricket from her brother Freddie Brown, the Surrey player, bowled well with her slow left-arm round the wicket and ended with a good average of four for 67.

Miss McEvoy, the tallest member of the team who hails from Surrey, will be the team's fastest bowler and the Nottingham crowd were quick to dub her "Lady Larwood."

Star of the South and East team in the match was the diminutive brunette, Miss Muriel Lowe, who learned her cricket in the town.

She is in business in London now and celebrated her visit to her home town by scoring a lively 60.

"Well played, air," shouted the veterans in the pavilion when she

played her beautiful leg glides.

## Two Pictures

Previewed

## Colour Adds To Beauty Of "Kentucky"

"Kentucky," a 20th Century Fox film which is showing at the King's to-day, is the type of film which goes to the heart of most audiences. It is really wonderful how much emotion a horse race can be made to arouse in the films and how much genuine excitement.

The film, of course, is a tribute to the beautiful Kentucky racing horses. Much is added by the colour and in the great race the colour is of great importance adding to the steadily mounting excitement of the scene.

But before the race there is much in the film. An old Kentucky home is sold up, faithful negroes are in tears and there are many painful misunderstandings between Loretta Young and Richard Greene who are divided by a family feud.

The film commences in the time of the Civil War and describes the tragedy of commanding racing horses by the army. Gradually, excitement is worked up until the climax, the Kentucky Derby.

Special mention must be made of the fine study of a Kentucky horse-lover by Walter Brennan. His portrayal of Peter Goodwin dominates the whole film and the success of the story is largely due to his fine work.

## "Too Hot To Handle"

"Too Hot to Handle" is a newsreel melodrama which has been adapted from a story by Len Hammond. It deals with the adventures of rival newsreel cameramen and the effect created upon them by an airwoman in search of a lost brother.

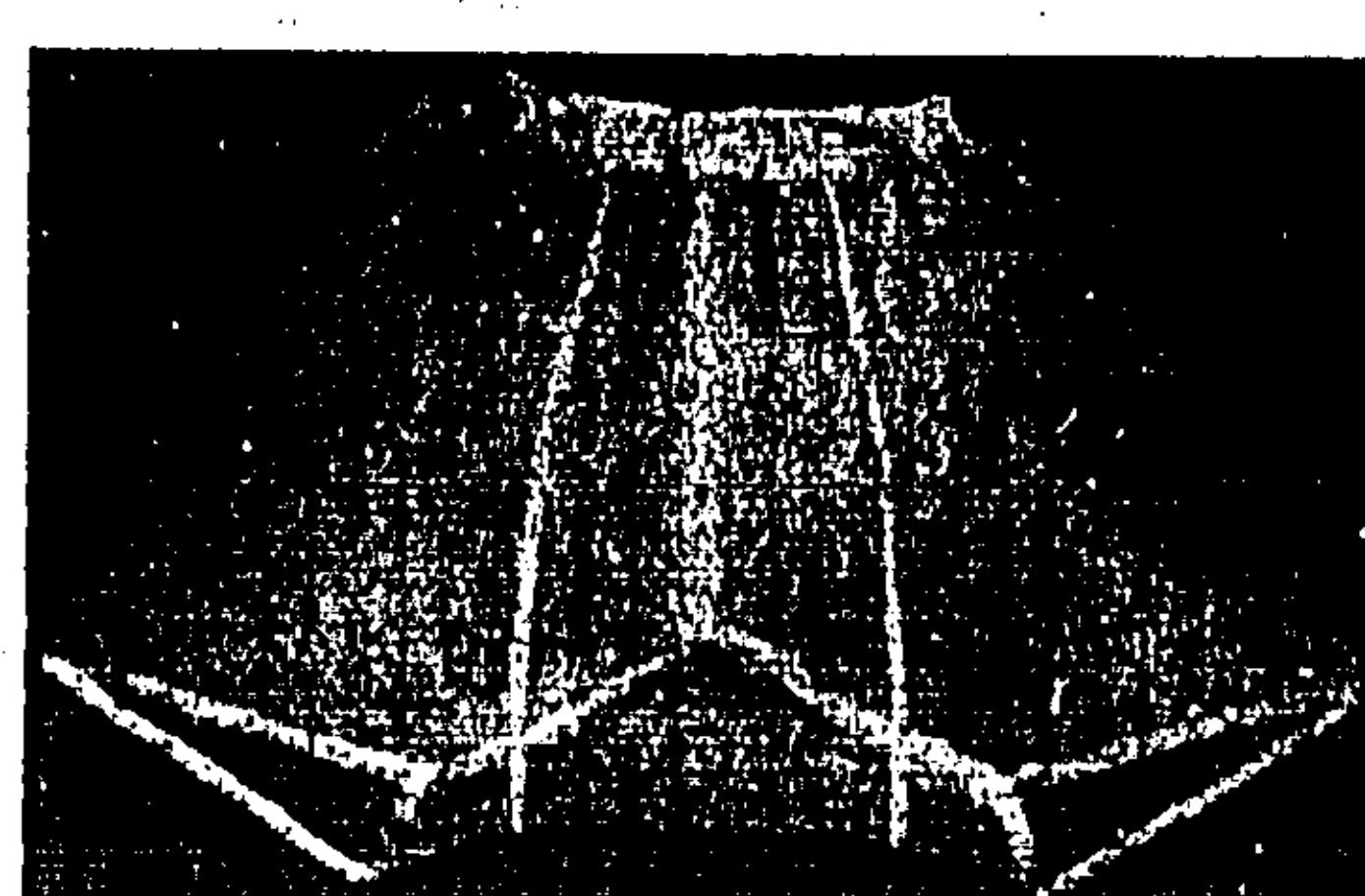
Expert direction has produced lively action sequences and good camerawork exploits the thrills.

Clark Gable takes the leading role as Chris Hunter, a cameraman to whom the means matter much less than the end—cheating at cards, faking shots and generally abusing confidences seeming to be a definite part of his hero role. Myrna Loy appears as Alma Harding, the airwoman who is searching for her brother. Others in the cast include Walter Pidgeon and Leo Carrillo.

The film will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

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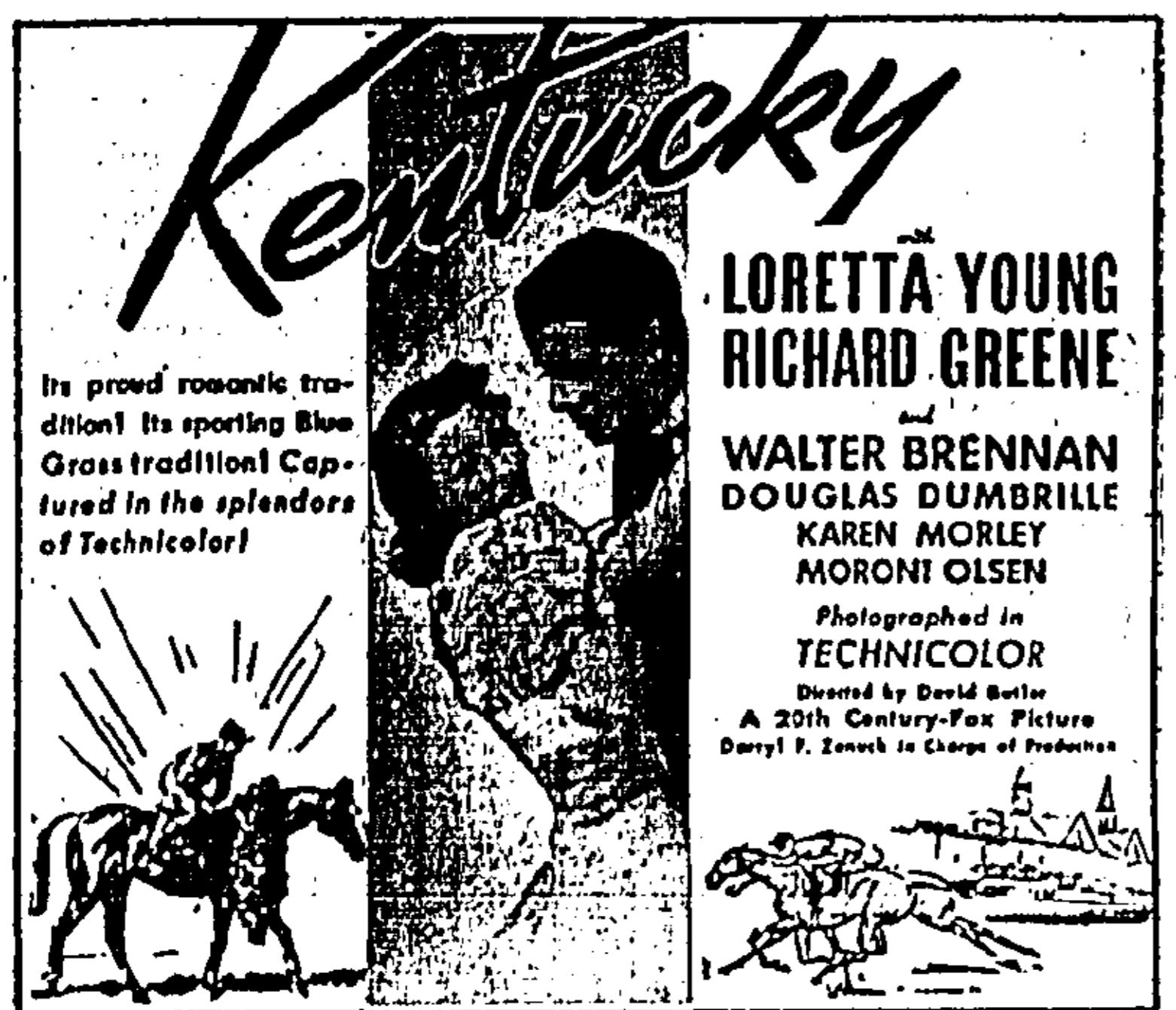




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## Chinese Currency

## Expert Bound For Hongkong

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The plight of Chinese currency, which closed on speculation at above six cents gold, has become very serious for foreign business men, except for suppliers of necessities to the Chinese and Japanese armies, which must purchase abroad.

Other business has been reduced so much by prices which are prohibitive for purchasers whose incomes are in Yuan, that leading Americans have undertaken to enlist official United States aid.

The United States Resident Treasury representative, Mr. Nicholson, sailed for Hongkong to-day, where it is reported that he will confer with the British Treasury representative and Hongkong bankers, although it is understood that Mr. Nicholson is chiefly interested in ascertaining British plans and proposals. He does not intend to initiate any Anglo-American negotiations at present.

The Post Office has announced that the postal rate to foreign ports will be doubled, effective from September 1.

Communications companies recently announced a similar increase. Rents and apartment landlords are demanding payment in foreign currencies. One apartment owner who announced that rents would hereafter be paid in U.S. dollars, has received notifications from his 12 tenants that they are moving at the end of the month.—United Press.

## LATE NEWS

## Tokyo Watching Washington

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Domei).—Mr. Naohira Arita, the Foreign Minister, announced before the Cabinet meeting this morning that the Government was carefully studying the moves of the United States Government following their decision to abrogate the Commercial Treaty with Japan.

He said that adequate measures for coping with the situation pertaining to the relations between Japan and America were under contemplation by the Government.

Craigie To Meet  
Kato To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Domei).—Following yesterday's meeting, Sir Robert Craigie this morning asked for another interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister at Large. The interview will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Itagaki Reports On  
New China Moves

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Domei).—The War Minister, Lieut.-General Selshiro Itagaki, made detailed reports to the Cabinet Council this morning on the recent "important developments" in the China situation in connection with the movement for the establishment of a new Central Government.

The War Minister also made a report on the latest developments in the frontier situation between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

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count, \$10 on the second and ordered

to pay \$5 compensation.

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the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

CHUNGKING STATEMENT

Chungking, Aug. 17.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance to-day categorically denied current rumours that the Government is considering the issue of a new form of currency. The Government's policy in maintaining the legal tender he said, remains unchanged.—Central News.

Russo-Japanese  
Friction

## Amicable Settlement Impossible

TOKYO, Aug. 17. Quiet prevails on the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

The situation however, is still so strained that it is impossible to open negotiations for an amicable settlement.

Nicht Nicht Shimbun correspondent considers that all pending questions must be referred to the arbitration of the world.

If the Soviet Union concentrates its energies in the Far East, the correspondent alleges that the Soviet Union will eventually be split into two parts, thus endangering the foundation of the Socialist Republic.

Incidentally, the correspondent says that he is mystified at the Moscow attitude concerning the Soviet aerial bombardment of Fulankai and Halunshan, two open towns in the interior of Manchukuo.

Fulankai, an important station on the International Railway in western Manchukuo, was bombed by Soviet fliers once, but Halunshan, the western terminus of the Manchukuo Railway, was visited by Soviet bombers several times.

The Soviet Government, through its official news agency, categorically denied attacks on the open towns. The Soviet Government, through its official news agency, categorically denied attacks on the open towns.

## Tense Border Situation

Warsaw, Aug. 17. Fresh fighting of a severe nature has occurred at the Mongol-Manchurian border, according to reports from Moscow.

The situation in the Far East is extremely tense. The trans-Siberian railway is so overburdened with military transport work that passenger traffic has had to be suspended.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Imprisoned

TOKYO, Aug. 17. Yet another case of the alleged Soviet plot to afflict Japanese residents in North Sakhalin is reported, this time involving a Japanese commercial clerk who refused to act as a secret agent for Soviet authorities despite their constant pressure.

The matter has now become a diplomatic issue as the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow has lodged a

## ASSAULTED HER WARD

Woman Fined for Failure  
To Register

## REFUSED TO POUR TEA

A married woman, Cheung Wah-chun, was charged before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with failing to report possession of a ward Ho Sin-yu, 18, and assaulting her. Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

Mr. Fraser said on August 15, the girl went to the S.C.A. and said she was an adopted daughter of defendant, who lived at 155, Shanghai Street. She said defendant struck her with a feather duster once for no reason. The girl was sold to defendant by her mother for \$65.

When asked why she had struck the girl defendant said she asked her to pour a cup of tea but she refused. In a fit of temper she struck her.

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charges, was fined \$30 on the first

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NEW CEMENT CO.

Thirty-five Japanese And  
Chinese Firms to Participate

TOKYO, Aug. 17.

Thirty-five Japanese and Chinese companies will participate in the establishment of the North China Cement Company with a capital of Yen 10,000,000. Japanese participants include the "Asano" Cement Company, the Osaka Ceramics Company, and the Onoda, Chichibu and Iwaki Cement Companies, each of which will hold more than 10,000 shares.

Major-General Masanobu Sakurai, retired, will be appointed president while Mr. Tadashi Takeda, chief of the Pelping office of the Asano Cement Company, will become the managing director.—Domei.

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Fate Of The Four  
Tientsin Suspects

## APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Acting on instructions from London, Mr. H. A. Reeks and J. R. Jones, representatives of Ellis and Sons, have telephoned their agents in Tientsin to get in touch with the four Chinese prisoners with a view to obtaining authority to represent them.

Besides appealing against the judgment of Assistant Judge Grant Jones, they intend to lodge a fresh application for a writ of habeas corpus to the Full Court.—Reuter.

## Summary Of Judgment

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The following is the gist of the judgment given by Assistant Judge Grant Jones:

Counsel has not submitted the names of the prisoners and I doubt whether a writ could be issued in so incomplete a form as is here contemplated.

A writ of habeas corpus is not confined to British subjects but applies to all persons under the protection of the Crown, whether alien friends or alien enemies. It is not essential for the application for the writ to proceed directly from the prisoner. Denial of access to the prisoner with consequent absence of instructions from him constitutes a condition precedent to the application on his behalf, even by a relation or friend.

The rule here sought on behalf of four Chinese is by persons who, in my opinion, are mere strangers or volunteers. The present applicants have not been shown to have any authority to appear on behalf of those prisoners or the right to represent them.

Counsel (Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones) did intend to suggest at the hearing of the application that the prisoners were so forced as to be incapable of making an affidavit, but there is no intention to that effect in their joint affidavit by which the application is supported. An affidavit is absolutely necessary either from the party who claims the writ or from some other person so coerced to be unable to make it. There is before me no such affidavit, but merely an affidavit by counsel for applicants, made of their own information, knowledge and belief as to the facts on which the application is founded.

The application must be dismissed.

## Students Protest

Paris, Aug. 16. A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students' Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries.

The message says the students insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor power and would have grave international consequences.—Reuter.

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